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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 1:26 PM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Gibert; Sally (DNR); Cunning; Tina (DFG)  
**Cc:** Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Firearms/National Parks and Refuges

I support. So let me know what I can do to voice that and we'll go forth. Thanks

----- Original Message -----

**From:** John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
**To:** Gibert, Sally (DNR); Cunning, Tina (DFG)  
**Cc:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Bishop, Samuel T (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wed Apr 30 13:18:13 2008  
**Subject:** Firearms/National Parks and Refuges

As you will note, Secretary Kempthorne is proposing a regulation that would allow visitors to national parks and wildlife refuges to carry firearms if state law permits this.

This proposal will be controversial, but it also enjoys strong support, including from many members of Congress. I would guess that the State would want to be on record in support. Accordingly, you may want to initiate your internal agency process in order to develop comments on the proposed rule.

We would be glad to help further if you desire.

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INTERIOR: Proposed gun rule would align federal parks with state laws (04/30/2008)

Eric Bontrager, E&ENews PM reporter

Visitors to national parks and national wildlife refuges would be allowed to carry guns if doing so is permitted in the states those lands are in, according to a proposed rule opened for public comment earlier today.

The proposed rule would allow visitors to possess, carry and transport concealed, loaded and operable firearms in these federal lands, but only in the same manner allowed to

visitors of state parks or state wildlife management areas.

The Interior Department said the proposed rule change is intended to clear up conflicting regulations between states and the federal government that may make it difficult to regulate firearms in these protected lands. In 61 park units that allow hunting, firearms are governed by state laws.

"The safety and protection of park and refuge visitors remains a top priority for the Department of the Interior," Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne said in a statement. "The proposed regulations will incorporate current state laws authorizing the possession of concealed firearms, while continuing to maintain important provisions to ensure visitor safety and resource protection."

Kempthorne ordered the department to review its regulations in February after 51 senators sent a pair of letters to the secretary claiming the policies were confusing and could conflict with the Second Amendment rights of gun owners.

Interior's gun rules were established in the 1930s to bar poaching. They were amended in 1983 to allow unloaded firearms to be carried in parks and refuges.

Several park, conservation and law enforcement groups have come out against revisiting the rules, calling it the result of a National Rifle Association-backed campaign to water down such regulations.

"This is purely and simply a politically driven effort to solve a problem that doesn't exist," said Bill Wade, chairman of the Coalition of National Park Service Retirees. "There are no existing data that suggest any public interest to be gained by allowing visitors to parks to possess concealed handguns."

Those groups said the proposed rule would only add to confusion because many national parks and wildlife refuges span multiple states that may have different firearm laws for state-protected lands.

The public comment period on the proposed rule change ends June 30.

Click here <<http://www.regulations.gov/fdmspublic/component/main?main=DocumentDetail&o=090000648053d497>> to view the proposed rule changes.

John W. Katz

Director of State/Federal Relations

and Special Counsel to the Governor

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2008 1:10 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2008 9:01 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Marcus  
address: 7383 Carpenter Road Flushing MI 48433  
810-659-2214

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin;

I just read on Baptist Press that you and your husband had new son born to you recently, Trig Paxson Van Palin. Congratulations! I want to commend you for choosing to give life to Trig, when so many have aborted after being presented with the information you were given. I have met several Down Syndrome kids, and they are always such a blessing to me. They seem to always have a smile, and actually seem to have a better outlook on life than most "normal" people do. I pray God blesses you greatly, not just for the choice you made to allow Trig to enjoy life, but because of the statement you made to residents of Alaska, of America, and of the world. All life is precious, and you have now a fifth source of blessing (six, with your husband) in your family. I'm sure that Trig will give you many blessing, and bring many smiles to your face in the years to come.

In Christian love,

Jim Marcus

jimarcus@sbcglobal.net

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 12:39 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Plane

Got your message, but I am on airplane from FAI. Will arrive around 2:15 if all goes well.  
(I have boarded and am awaiting a 1 pm take off)

**Unknown**

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 12:09 PM  
**To:** Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Proclamation

Thanks! You're awesome!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kate Morgan  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Apr 30, 2008 12:01 PM  
**Subject:** Proclamation

Governor,

I have the proc and am waiting for you by the elevators.

Kate

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 11:58 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 8:22 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Norton Bonaparte  
address: 5979 SW 31 Terrace Topeka KS 66614  
785.228.9708

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

I read that you have given birth to Trig, who has Down's syndrome. Our daughter Akia also has Down's syndrome. She is now 32 years of age and continues to be the joy of our life. Should you wish to contact us to hear our experiences that may be useful to you and your family, please feel free to reach out to us.

We wish you and your family the very best.

Norton & Santa Bonaparte

NBonapar2@aol.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 11:57 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 7:33 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jennifer Morris  
address: 5975 Intervale Riverside CA 92506  
951-850-9963

MESSAGE:

I would like to congratulate Gov. Palin on the birth of her beautiful son Trig. My son Jacob is 4 years old and has Down Syndrome as well. I can truly say her family's journey will be so special with their little guy. I know it will not always be easy but the reward is so great. I feel very privileged to have been chosen to parent such a special blessing. And to know I share the same responsibility as the Governor of the great state of Alaska, well that just makes me super proud! Thanks for doing the right thing and not being afraid to travel the harder road!

JenMorri@RCTLMA.org



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 11:55 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 6:48 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jillaine Tagatz  
address: 46v W 12th Ave Oshkosh WI 54902

### MESSAGE:

Glory be to God for your choice the being you new baby into this world. Congrats.  
Challenging yet blessed for all time.

Jillaine

klinales1@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 11:55 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 6:20 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Don Cherry  
address: 90 Douty Dr. Hedgesville WV 25427  
(304) 229-3936

### MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin - Recently I read an article concerning the birth of a downs baby into your family. The article was in reference to you and your husbands stand in the sanctity of life and your seeing this child as truly a gift from God. I would like to commend you on your stand and say how refreshing to see such a stand come from a public official. I pray that one day we will see the barbaric institution of abortion reversed in this country. When high profile officials such as yourself, take both an intelligent and passionate stand for life, it indeed gives me hope that abortion will one day be reversed. If you are ever in and around the state of WV, I offer an open invitation to visit our church and share your testimony on life.

Respectfully,

Don Cherry

Sr. Pastor

[pastor@breezelink.net](mailto:pastor@breezelink.net)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 11:54 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 4:41 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

web mail from: Mr. Jim Lilley  
address: 109 Mount Olive Road Lookout Mountain GA 30750  
706-820-0335

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the birth of your precious son! May the Lord give you and your husband wisdom to rear him "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

I am the 12th child of 16 in my family and am so glad that my parents decided to have children. What a blessing to know that each one of my sibling were precious to my parents and that each one has special care from them.

God bless you and your family as you serve Him in the great state of Alaska

Jim Lilley

jim@bimi.org

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 11:53 AM  
**To:** 'aimee@sublogik.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 12:37 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mrs. Aimee Sulczynski  
address: 1580 Lincoln Dr. Homer AK 99603

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah Palin  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin,

I'm writing to thank you for your efforts to increase funding for pre-kindergarten education this year. As you clearly know, providing high-quality pre-k benefits our children and increases their chances of future success. Supporting state-funded pre-k -

even in lean budget times - is a commitment to our children and an investment in our economic prosperity, and we cannot afford to pass up these opportunities.

Thank you again for your leadership on this important issue. I hope I can continue to count on your support for pre-k in the future. Our children's future demands nothing less.

Sincerely,

Thank you,  
Aimee Sulczynski  
1580 Lincoln Dr.  
Homer, AK 99603

[aimee@sublogik.com](mailto:aimee@sublogik.com)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 11:52 AM  
**To:** 'seastar@alaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2008 11:07 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. michael kennedy  
address: 555 Hidden Way Homer AK 99603

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah Palin  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin,

I'm writing to thank you for your efforts to increase funding for pre-kindergarten education this year. As you clearly know, providing high-quality pre-k benefits our children and increases their chances of future success. Supporting state-funded pre-k -

even in lean budget times - is a commitment to our children and an investment in our economic prosperity, and we cannot afford to pass up these opportunities.

Thank you again for your leadership on this important issue. I hope I can continue to count on your support for pre-k in the future. Our children's future demands nothing less.

Sincerely,

Thank you,

michael kennedy

555 Hidden Way

Homer, AK 99603

seastar@alaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 11:49 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Health\_Care

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2008 10:14 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Health\_Care

Web mail from: Ms. Arlaine Bryant  
address: P. O. Box 50967 Mesa AZ 85208  
4802755693

### MESSAGE:

Dear Governor:

It was hard to pick a topic from your drop down menu, but here goes.

My husband and I are so impressed with the way that you have described your precious new son, Trig, as a "blessing" that we want you to know about Michelle DesRouchers and her mother, Barbara, who refers to her Downs Syndrome daughter as a "gift".

After a very difficult first few years of life, Barbara discovered glyconutritional products that literally transformed

Michelle's life. Michelle took these products for about 12 years and just graduated from high school taking regular classes with all "A's".

We would be happy to send you the book about their experience, if you would indicate the best address to use, and to put you directly in touch with Barbara, who has talked with many families about her experience, if this would be helpful for you and your family as you begin this challenging journey together.

Feel free to contact me by phone, letter, or email.

Sincerely yours,

Arlaine M. Bryant, M.S., M.Ed.

Nutritional Consultant

ArlainesAngels@cox.net



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 11:48 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2008 10:10 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Steven K Harding  
address: 2243 E Mackay Ct Meridian ID 83642  
208-888-3318

MESSAGE:

I just saw the Glenn Beck piece on the birth of your son. We are from the Pacific Northwest, but my wife and I lived in Anchorage in 1986 and 1987. Our first son, Trevor was born on May 25, 1991 and has Trisomy 21. After successful open heart surgery at 3 months, he has been healthy and will turn 17 next month. He is a challenge and a blessing to all that know him. But aren't we all.

We wish you the best with the new addition to your family.

Sincerely,

Steve & KaLyn Harding

Meridian, Idaho

sharding@cableone.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 11:48 AM  
**To:** 'ksaxton@alaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2008 10:08 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kalen Saxton  
address: 5023 Marlowe Ave #B Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah Palin  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin,

Dear Gov. Sarah Palin

I'm writing to thank you for your efforts to increase funding  
for pre-kindergarten education this year. As you learned at the

Governor's Summit, providing high-quality pre-k benefits to our children will increase their chances of future success. Supporting state-funded pre-k - even more - is a commitment to our children and an investment in our economic prosperity, and we cannot afford to pass up these opportunities.

Thank you again for your leadership on this important issue. I hope I can continue to count on your support for pre-k in the future. Our children's future demands nothing less.

Sincerely,

Kalen Saxton

Thank you,

Kalen Saxton

5023 Marlowe Ave #B

Anchorage, AK 99508

ksaxton@alaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2008 11:42 AM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 8:06 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sherry Morris  
address: 2133 W. Greensboro Chapel Hill Rd. Snow Camp NC 27349

MESSAGE:

Dearest Governor Palin,

I read with great joy the birth of Trig through our fellowship of crisis pregnancy sister centers email link here in N.C. I wanted to say how blessed Alaska surely is, having someone so committed to stand behind what they believe in. Take lots of pictures because he will be grown before you know it and babies do the sweetest things when you least expect it. I will pray for you and your sweet family. Beauty is not in the eyes of the beholder as much as perfection is in the eyes of our Creator, and Trig is both beautiful and perfect to his Creator, not to mention his family. We are all so blessed as moms just to have the awesome privilege to carry them close to our hearts for 9 months...o.k. for a lifetime! Oh how I wish this great state of N.C. had a pro-life governor like you! By the way, God allowed me to open a pregnancy resource and teen counseling ministry in 2008 after being in pregnancy center ministries for eight years. Might I say that our teens need more positive role

models like you. What a joy to share stories of our beautiful babies who have arrived under adverse circumstances. Our young clients need to know the truth about life that is truly life! The story of your little one's birth has made my day, my week!

Blessings to you from our awesome God and Creator,

Sherry Morris

Exec. Director

A Heart's Cry

Psalm 109:22

lbmsherry@bellsouth.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2008 11:41 AM  
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 7:53 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Clara Marie White  
address: 505 W. Martin St. Edgerton KS 66021  
913-908-2388

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah: Congratulations to you and your family on the birth of Trig who is most beautiful and adorable!

I live in Edgerton, Kansas (Greater Kansas City Area). I was a resident of Alaska (the Valley & Anchorage) for 11 years, working at the Alaska Native Medical Center, Registered Nurse. I moved back to Kansas as my family lives here. Wanted to make it easier for my children if something happened to me as they are self-employed. I am 65 plus by the calendar, but don't want to admit it and am still working (most think I am 50).

Sarah, several weeks ago I joined the group "Draft Sarah Palin for Vice President". Wear my GOP Button McCain/Palin; my car displays "Draft Sarah Palin for Vice President;" "McCain/Palin".

Jump at every chance to campaign for you, which is usually everyday. Contacts get E-mails from me, also, the 2 talk-radio shows in Kansas City (Darla and Shanin & Parks).

I vision Sarah Palin 4 years as Vice President and 8 years as President, our first woman President.

Sarah, you are the prescription our country needs.

Sincerely and Love to You and Your Family,

Grandma Clara Marie

cmschaferwhite@embarqmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 11:39 AM  
**To:** 'chihuahua1976@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2008 6:38 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jeannine Vasilie  
address: 50850 Green Forest Dr Kenai AK 99611

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah Palin  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin,

I'm writing to thank you for your efforts to increase funding for pre-kindergarten education this year. As you clearly know, providing high-quality pre-k benefits our children and increases their chances of future success. Supporting state-funded pre-k -



even in lean budget times - is a commitment to our children and an investment in our economic prosperity, and we cannot afford to pass up these opportunities.

Thank you again for your leadership on this important issue. I hope I can continue to count on your support for pre-k in the future. Our children's future demands nothing less.

Sincerely,

Thank you,  
Jeannine Vasilie  
50850 Green Forest Dr  
Kenai, AK 99611

chihuahuaaj1976@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 11:38 AM  
**To:** 'HartzMR2@Muni.org'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2008 6:38 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mrs. Maria Hartz  
address: 11440 Borealis Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah Palin  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin,

Dear Governor Palin -

I'm writing to thank you for your efforts to increase funding  
for pre-kindergarten education this year. As you clearly know,

providing high-quality pre-k benefits our children and increases their chances of future success. Supporting state-funded pre-k - even in lean budget times - is a commitment to our children and an investment in our economic prosperity, and we cannot afford to pass up these opportunities.

Thank you again for your leadership on this important issue. I hope I can continue to count on your support for pre-k in the future. Our children's future demands nothing less. Positive learning experiences early in life will encourage children to stay in school longer and make their future bright. You have made a difference.

Sincerely, Maira R. Hartz Child/Adult Care Specialist  
907.343.4207

Sincerely,

Thank you,  
Maria Hartz  
11440 Borealis  
Eagle River, AK 99577

HartzMR2@Muni.org

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 11:38 AM  
**To:** 'ssd@mtaonline.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Education

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2008 6:34 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Sutton Elem. Kindergarten Mrs. Durham  
address: P.O. 216 Sutton AK 99674  
907-745-6150

MESSAGE:

Readers are Leaders. Leaders are readers !

Thank you Governor Palin.

We love our bookmarks !

We use them everyday in our kindergarten class at Sutton Elementary School.

Love,

Auna, Cai, Serenity, Savanna, Issac and Zachary

ssd@mtaonline.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 11:29 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Telephone Call - Wed., 04.30.08

Thank you

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 30 Apr 2008 11:28:26

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Telephone Call - Wed., 04.30.08

Marty just called Kay and Kay hasn't heard anything.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

**Cc:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

**Sent:** Wed Apr 30 11:24:42 2008

**Subject:** Re: Telephone Call - Wed., 04.30.08

We haven't heard anything and have been checking the various web sites. We will call Kay.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 11:32 AM  
**To:** Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Provost, Kathryn T (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2008 5:06 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Diana Carman  
address: 20316 Lucas Ave Eagle River AK 99577

### MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, First of all congratulations on the new addition to your family.

I am writing in regards to energy assistance for all Alaskans. I am disappointed that all alaskans that got a dividend last year will not be getting \$500 to \$1000 for energy assistance. If you are worried about people spending it on



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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kathy Thomas  
address: 1298 W. Cardella Rd Merced CA 95348

### MESSAGE:

Thank you for your stand for life. AS a resident of CA we have been fighting this battle for a long time and at times it seems we are losing on the legislative front. However we again have a petition that has qualified for the ballot and we will fight for the rights of life for all persons.

Thank you again for a public example of principle above convenience.

lazyt2@comcast.net

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**From:** Ferdinand Sharp [kmo\_city@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 11:28 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Edward Nick  
**Subject:** Design & Construction of Water and Sewer Facilities—\$1,556,706—and Old Village Master Plan & Explor

Honorable Sarah Palin,

Thanks for your leadership and a successful legislative sessions. We're grateful our legislatures successfully appropriated some capital projects budget and we're even more grateful Manokotak was included.

Our community has been growing and along with our need for better water and sewer service of thirty years. Community residents have been very supportive of our Water and Sewer Service by faithfully making their monthly utility payments on top of their high energy bills (Fuel and electricity). Manokotak is a subsistence and a commercial fishing community so some are able to pay off all or some of it after fishing. Some from Native arts and craft sales who aren't employed and some depend on an assistance from the State, too, and I'd like to thank you on behalf of my community.

Manokotak City Water and Sewer has served the "old Village" for thirty years and the new Manokotak Heights 6 miles away since the 80's.

The sewage lagoon in the new housing needs to be enlarged due to the housing growth and the "old village" well water-level is getting worse by each year. Might be due to climate change. The water and sewer lines are thirty years old in the "old village" and need to be replaced.

When I received a "good news" letter in the mail of capital project for our city there was a sewage back flow in the same house as last year but didn't include our new health clinic as it did. A water service box was squirting when it warmed up from another house. Thirty year old system we sure need to upgrade it. Comments like, "when I tried to unscrew a copper tubing fixture under the sink it fell into pieces, it was all corroded."

One house burned due to a corrosive heat tape, lucky no one got burned.

It's better to give you facts of what we are experiencing and we do need your support.

On behalf of our community,

Mayor Sharp

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Express yourself wherever you are. Mobilize!

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**From:** Kathy Smith (Properties) [Kathy.Smith@AlaskaAir.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 10:32 AM  
**To:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Klein; Christine (DOT sponsored); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Cathy.VanderPlaats@coair.com; khoffmann@ups.com; tmkerichenko@fedex.com; RichardH@Penair.com; kschlosstein@nac.aero; korbey.hunt@united.com; donnell.e.harvey@delta.com; floyd.carr@evergreenaviation.com; aaanckuz@flyasiana.com; bob@frontierflying.com; Audene\_Barlow@Cathaypacific.com; jkyoon@flyasiana.com; davidchu@china-airlines.com; mike@FlyEra.com; markfang@evaair.com; lawrence.marciano@nwa.com; david.anderson2@usairways.com; tkuk@koreanair.com; shan-juan\_chen@email.china-airlines.com; hisato.shiraishi@nca.aero; org.ancgt.jali@jal.com; hcook@evertsair.com; lragan@flyfrontier.com; Dan.Lansing@AtlasAir.com; satoshi.tategasawa@jal.com; hisashi.yamada@jal.com; kosei.yamada@jal.com; JUDY@lac.lynden.com; jeremy.heard@abxair.com  
**Subject:** ATR Contract

Dear Commissioner,

Please see the attached letter regarding the Airline Technical Representative (ATR) contract.

Regards,

Kathy Smith  
ALAS AAAC Chairperson

Phone: (206) 392-5515  
Cell: (206) 465-2926

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 10:27 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sched also

Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Apr 30, 2008 10:28 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Sched also

This has been added. Janice

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May 24-25 fyi bball tournament for middle school spring leagues.

Also- the three March of Dimes events that have been announced in press- I want to do at least one of them. We have sched the Fairbanks one on March 24 but if I can't do that one pls fyi them that I'll try to do the Anchorage one (when is it?) And/or Valley one (when?), or others.

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Thank you sir

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**To:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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Will do. We'll be listening.

Rosanne Hughes

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(907) 269-7450

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**Subject:** Harris \$ travel

Great quotes in Quinn's AP story this morning on AGIA review reimbursement for leggings. Thank you guys! It's really almost comical that leg leadership would take this angle... Alaskans are aware of some of the junkets taken by leggings on the public dime... this tactic makes no sense and you guys summed it up perfectly with your contributions to Quinn's story. Thank you.

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**From:** ETS Help Center [help\_center@admin.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 7:08 AM

**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Password expiration warning

**The password for SOA userID 'govsp' expires Thursday May 8th, 2:34 PM.**

In most state agencies, this is not the userID and password used to logon to individual computers. The password can be changed using the [SOA Password Change page](#) or [Outlook Web Access](#). Your new password must be at least eight characters long and include at least three of these four types of characters:

- upper case alphabet
- lower case alphabet
- numbers
- punctuation or symbols

Prior passwords may not be re-used.

**Important Note!** - Web browsers, email clients, handheld email devices and other applications can store and continue to use an old password after it has been changed, possibly triggering lockout. Such applications should be closed while (or immediately after) changing a password. These stored passwords may need to be updated or deleted.

Please contact your local or departmental support technicians with any questions or requests for assistance related to changing passwords.

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**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 3:29 PM

**To:** ashriver@state.pa.us; joan.bagalio@state.vt.us

**Subject:** letter from Governor Sarah Palin

Attached you will find a letter for Governor Edward Rendell and Governor Jim Douglas. I appreciate your assistance in getting this letter to them.

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**From:** Mail Delivery Subsystem [MAILER-DAEMON@relay.jsd.k12.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 5:25 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Warning: could not send message for past 4 hours

**Attachments:** details.txt, welcome book for Trig & Piper (2.86 KB)



details.txt (386 B) welcome book for  
Trig & Piper..

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\*\* THIS IS A WARNING MESSAGE ONLY \*\*  
\*\* YOU DO NOT NEED TO RESEND YOUR MESSAGE \*\*  
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The original message was received at Thu, 1 May 2008 12:54:17 -0800  
from exprod6mx239.postini.com [64.18.1.139]

----- Transcript of session follows -----

<winegarp@jsd.k12.ak.us>... Deferred

Warning: message still undelivered after 4 hours

Will keep trying until message is 5 days old

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 12:54 PM

**To:** winegarp@jsd.k12.ak.us; fek9wnr@yahoo.com

**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: welcome book for Trig & Piper

Thank you! And absolutely we'd be honored to see your hubby - Piper will be so pleased to know you thought of her. I'll let Janice and Kris know that we'll be looking for him.

Thanks for the "congrats". Trig is awesome!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Patty Winegar <winegarp@jsd.k12.ak.us>

**To:** Todd Palin <FEK9WNR@yahoo.com>; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**Sent:** Thu May 01 08:40:13 2008

**Subject:** welcome book for Trig & Piper

Hi,

Our class has made a book for Piper to welcome her new baby brother. My husband will be in Anchorage tomorrow and Saturday. Evidently his Anchorage office is on the same floor as your office so it would be easy for him to bring the book by.

I originally thought he could give it to you at the Capstone bill signing on Saturday but he thinks that may be too hectic.

And, a big congratulations to your family on Trig's arrival. Of course he will bring joy to all of you, and you to him.

Give Piper a hug from me.

Patty Winegar

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 3:47 PM  
**To:** Spencer, Kari L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 3:48 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Leslie Correll-LaBar  
address: P.O. Box 61132 Fairbanks AK 99706  
907-488-5254

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I want to first congratulate you on welcoming your new child into the world. What a blessing indeed!

I am writing as a long standing vendor (since 1994) of the Tanana Valley Farmers Market Association and a current Board member to ask you to please allocate the state funds requested for our community's Farmers Market in the amount of \$100,000: Market Facilities Expansion and Improvements (HD 7-11)

I enthusiastically add my support to the many community members here in the interior that have come to rely on our state's oldest Farmers Market for the highest quality locally grown and produced products. These funds would not only support the continued growth and essential development of the market, but would also support expanding and improving the newer location in efforts to continue to make room for the growing community's demand for fresh food.

Please vote to allocate these funds to the Tanana Valley Farmers Market, which represents an essential part of the food supply and demand here in the interior. With rising costs of supplies originating from the lower 48, we only stand to benefit greatly from growing and maintaining our local farmers market to provide us with the finest and freshest produce available. Thank you in advance for your support and consideration.



With respect,

Leslie Correll-LaBar

P.O. Box 61132

Fairbanks, AK 99706

Board Member

Tanana Valley Farmers Market Association

907-488-5254

georgenleslie@mosquitonet.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 3:01 PM  
**To:** Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Seniors

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 2:51 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Seniors

Web mail from: Ms. Gretta Jernigan  
address: 119 North Seventh Street Paragould AR 72450  
870-239-9273

### MESSAGE:

I am in possession of a Golden Age Passport purchased in 2004. Where can I exchange this for a current one? Are there discounts for Senior Citizens and/or military personnel in the parks?

Thank you so much,  
G. Jernigan

gretta@grnco.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 2:19 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 7:45 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Chris Bossert  
address: 244 Brentwood Drive North Tonawanda NY 14120  
716-957-3007

MESSAGE:

Good morning, Governor Palin,

I wanted to tell you that we admire your comments regarding your new child who was born with down syndrome. I heard about it on the Glenn Beck TV show. We don't hear a lot about Alaska in the Buffalo, NY area, so I wanted to pass my congratulations and well as our admiration and inspiration.

I have attached below the letter to which I wrote to Glenn, as he has a special needs child also. My wife is trying to write/compile a book that will be a collection of inspirational stories from parents of special needs children (we have an autistic 5 year old). I was wondering if you would might be able to find the time to write a passage for us for the book for possible later publication?

Thank you for your time and I hope to hear from you soon.

Thank you,  
Chris Bossert

Letter to Glenn Beck:

Hi Glenn,

I unfortunately am unable to listen to your radio program, both because I am at work and because Buffalo does not broadcast your show (too liberal here). But I do watch your television show almost every night.

I was unaware until the other night that you also have a special needs child - in your case, cerebral palsy. I do not wish to lay pity, but rather to let you know, as an avid fan, that I too have a special needs child who has autism. Our son's name is Aiden, and he is 5 years old. My wife Kelly and I struggle everyday.

One of the major reasons why I like you and your show (besides being a conservative) is that you are upfront, honest and genuine. You have been very open about your struggles with alcoholism, your family, your beliefs and your views. That is what I value in people.

I am 33 years old, live in Buffalo and I am a production planner/buyer at a manufacturing firm. We live a decent middle class living where we own our home - but you hit on the head every night - gas and food prices are killing us!

We just recently were able to be the second family in the Buffalo area to have street signs put up in our neighborhood to slow down due to "child with autism area" While that is not the end all, it is an extra measure to help protect Aiden. I am taking it a step further by working with my NYS senator to introduce statewide legislation to allow all families of special needs children (autistic, physical or mentally handicapped, deaf, blind, etc.) the ability to ask for special street signs in a streamlined, easy fashion through either a website or phone number. I hope to see it soon (a TV story was done at WGRZ.com, and a Buffalo News article also). I hope that you could support our efforts, being a parent of a special needs child also. As a side note, one of my neighbors does NOT support it because she fears that people will think her children have autism, if you could believe it...it made blood shoot out of MY eyes!)

I am also contacting you because my wife is starting to write/compile a book of inspirational stories from parents of special needs children. I was wondering if you might be able to find time to write a passage for the book, that we hope to have published down the road. It could be used as a resource for other parents, as well as a tool when a special needs parent (s) might be going through a tough time. I am going to contact the governor of Alaska also, who has given us inspiration because of her comments about her new baby that was born with down syndrome.

Life, at times, can definitely be harder with a special needs child. Being positive and having fun is the key to "forgetting" about the disabilities, as you probably already know. I appreciate your time and I hope that you could write me back at thebosserts@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Chris Bossert

thebosserts@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 2:19 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Health\_Care

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 8:00 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Health\_Care

Web mail from: Mr. Daniel Malott

address: 809 Cottonwood Street Grand Forks ND 58201 763-229-5820

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

I wanted to say congratulations on the birth of your child. What a wonderful gift! My wife and I just had our first this past Christmas Eve - a healthy baby girl we named Eliabeth.

I wanted to personally thank you for speaking out about the gift of a child, even with what some parts of our culture consider a disability. I personally think these gifts are that - gifts from God that challenge us to become our true, loving, giving selves. I feel blessed that our Elizabeth was healthy, but I would have felt just as blessed if she had been diagnosed with any condition - as its God's gift and plan.

Again, I congratulate you and wish you the best. And from the bottom of my heart, thank you for being a leader in our government and speaking out on the wonderful gift that every human life represents.

Dan Malott

dmal4und@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 2:13 PM  
**To:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Fire and EMS facility

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Cushing [mailto:cushing@aptalaska.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 27, 2008 2:26 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fire and EMS facility

Dear Governor Palin,

This is to ask you to sign Senate 221, Capital Budget, to include a new fire/ems facility for Petersburg. Our old building is a liability.

Now, I'll put on my nurse hat-- I sure hope you are getting enough time to rest and be with your new baby. You're an amazing woman.

Thank you.

Marlene Cushing, RN  
Petersburg Alaska

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 2:07 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L. (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Congratulations!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Werner Schuster [mailto:pups@wolfcountryusa.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2008 5:41 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Congratulations!

We would like to congradulate Governor Palin and her family for the new addition in the family. He sure is a good looking boy...God Bless him and your family. Good work. Keep it up!!!!

The Schuster's and Wolf Country U.S.A.



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 2:02 PM  
**To:** Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Troop Welcome Remarks

See! It was providential that you got it all ready yesterday. Thank you for thinking ahead. Great job!!!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 01 May 2008 12:57:53

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Troop Welcome Remarks

Governor Palin,

Rosanne just let me know that you are intended to speak at the troop welcome. Kris put your remarks (in a blue, hard-cover folder) in your bag for you. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Kate Morgan

Communications Coordinator

Office of the Governor

(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 2:02 PM  
**To:** 'gundermanl@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 12:00 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Luke Gunderman  
address: PO Box 140031 Saicha AK 99714

### MESSAGE:

I just received an email with this matter addressed, "Can you write an e-mail to Gov. Palin and cc Karen Rehfeld, director of the Office of Management and Budget in support of CHEI? The bill before the governor is to provide \$50,000 toward CHEI's project."

Personally, I think what the governor is doing regarding projects like this is fantastic. Make everyone find their own funding sources. The state should not be paying for things like this.

Please hold fast to everyone who has their hand out looking for "free" tax money for their projects.

Thank you.

gundermanl@hotmail.com

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 1:44 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Confidential - COS

Governor,

Respectfully may I make a few suggestions about the high visibility position of COS since I have some experience in filling high level positions.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Finally since we haven't been too bad at making staffing suggestions I will throw out a name to be considered with others. Privileged or Personal Material I have not talked with him or have any idea if he would be interested but he would be excellent.

Always just wanting the best for you. God bless. Tom

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 12:55 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Scheduling, Sat, May 3

Looks fine thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 01 May 2008 12:57:27

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Scheduling, Sat., May 3

Yes - This will all work. Here is what Saturday's schedule reflects:

10:00 a.m. - Bill Signing SB216 Purple Heart Trail @ VFW Post 10252 - 3105 Mt. View Drive  
- MOPH Veterans State Convention.

12:00 p.m. - Bill Signing SB249 Capstone @ FedEx Hangar - Ted Stevens International  
Airport during the AK State Aviation Trade Show/Conference.

1:20 p.m. - Reading of Proclamation at the Annual Motorcycle Blessing Event @ Downtown  
Park Strip.

Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 12:42 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Scheduling, Sat., May 3

Does this change wk with the capstone event that I will be attending...

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 01 May 2008 10:07:49

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Subject: Scheduling, Sat., May 3

Governor - On Saturday, May 3 - for the Bike Blessing Event - we had you scheduled for 11:00 - 11:15 a.m. for reading of the Proclamation. We have just received the Final Agenda and it states that the Bikers will begin arriving at the Park Strip at 12:30 p.m. therefore they are asking that you speak at 1:20 p.m. Janice

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 12:53 PM  
**To:** 'winegarp@jsd.k12.ak.us'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: welcome book for Trig & Piper

Thank you! And absolutely we'd be honored to see your hubby - Piper will be so pleased to know you thought of her. I'll let Janice and Kris know that we'll be looking for him.

Thanks for the "congrats". Trig is awesome!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Patty Winegar <winegarp@jsd.k12.ak.us>  
**To:** Todd Palin <FEK9WNR@yahoo.com>; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thu May 01 08:40:13 2008  
**Subject:** welcome book for Trig & Piper

Hi,

Our class has made a book for Piper to welcome her new baby brother. My husband will be in Anchorage tomorrow and Saturday. Evidently his Anchorage office is on the same floor as your office so it would be easy for him to bring the book by. I originally thought he could give it to you at the Capstone bill signing on Saturday but he thinks that may be too hectic.

And, a big congratulations to your family on Trig's arrival. Of course he will bring joy to all of you, and you to him.

Give Piper a hug from me.

Patty Winegar

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 12:42 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Scheduling, Sat., May 3

Does this change wk with the capstone event that I will be attending...

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 01 May 2008 10:07:49

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Scheduling, Sat., May 3

Governor - On Saturday, May 3 - for the Bike Blessing Event - we had you scheduled for 11:00 - 11:15 a.m. for reading of the Proclamation. We have just received the Final Agenda and it states that the Bikers will begin arriving at the Park Strip at 12:30 p.m. therefore they are asking that you speak at 1:20 p.m. Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 12:39 PM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Event

Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 01 May 2008 12:38:37

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Event

Bob is waiting for you at the visitors parking lot, once you pull in you can follow him onto base.

Kris Perry, Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin &

Office of International Trade

907.269.7450 (p)

907.269.7463 (f)



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 2:08 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: BABY BOY

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**From:** William Warren [mailto:williaminkenai@webtv.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 19, 2008 3:56 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** BABY BOY

Congratulations to you and Todd on your baby son. We love you  
Bill and Billie Warren and kids and grand kids

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 4:27 PM

**To:** GOV Commissioners; GOV Commissioner Secretaries; GOV All Staff

**Subject:** Message from the Governor

*Many of you have already heard that Mike Tibbles has resigned his position as Chief of Staff. His last day is tomorrow, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. I wanted to also let you know that Mike Nizich will be Acting Chief of Staff until a replacement is found.*

*I would like to once again thank Mike for his hard work and dedication; wishing him the best in his future endeavors.*

*-Governor Sarah Palin*

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 2:08 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: A Special Message to Governor Palin

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**From:** igm@gci.net [mailto:igm@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 19, 2008 8:00 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: A Special Message to Governor Palin



Congratulations!! Mr. and Mrs. Palin.  
I was never much at trig in collage, but I've always enjoyed the fact that 1 and 1 still make.....well, 5 in your case.. Happy parenting.  
Joe Sullivan, Anchorage

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 10:10 AM  
**To:** 'john\_n\_lisa@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 8:47 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. John Bulkow  
address: 8605 Sahalee Dr. Anchorage AK 99507  
(907)337-4801

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I believe you are currently looking at what might be pared from the budget bill before you. I would like to say a word in favor of a small item that will make a big difference for the children that attend Trailside Elementary and Service High School in Anchorage.

These schools are adjacent to park land, and moose are frequent visitors on the pathways between these schools and the Sahalee and Zodiac Manor subdivisions. The Sahalee Homeowners Association has tried many ways to provide safety lighting to reduce the number of times children have moose encounters on the way to school. We have tried battery powered spot lights, spot lights on the nearest houses, and even strings of Christmas lights. None of these measures have been effective. The Sahalee Homeowners Association has worked with the Anchorage School District and the Municipality of Anchorage on a plan to extend the couple of safety lights at the Trailside Elementary end of the trails along the whole length of the trails. Our only remaining roadblock is the funding for this plan.

Representative Meyer has worked to have some money that was originally intended for some guardrails along Abbott Road reallocated for this trail safety lighting project. (Changes since the original guardrail allocation have mitigated the need for the guardrails.)

Please keep this funding intact.

Congratulations on the birth of Trig. I know you understand how we all worry about our children, and you will help to keep them safe.

John Bulkow

Sahalee Homeowners Association President

john\_n\_lisa@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 10:09 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 7:29 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mollie Boyer  
address: P.O.Box 317 Palmer AK 99645  
907-745-6714

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the new member of your family, young Trig. A beautiful name for a beautiful boy. May peace and happiness embrace you and your family.

Sincerely,

Mollie Boyer

mollie\_boyer@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 9:55 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 4:03 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Del Rohlfs  
address: 2700 Mustang Trl Edmond OK 73012  
4053301111

### MESSAGE:

I have read most everything there is on you and your accomplishments. I like that you are a part of NRA, Pro Life and against same sex marriages yet in favor of some benefits for them.

I'm a farm boy from Nebraska and am looking, during each election, for people with integrity. I now live in Oklahoma, widowed and retiring 74 years old.

Please, please, please, call McCain and tell him you want to be his running mate. In the future, if I live long enough, I will be the first vote for you for president. I tell you what, you don't think the rest of the world would take notice. WOW!!!!

Del (Opa to my 7 grandkids)

drohlfs@cox.net

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 9:49 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: welcome book for Trig & Piper

R they doing more than those two videos while they r here

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'krisandclark@yahoo.com' <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thu May 01 09:47:48 2008  
**Subject:** RE: welcome book for Trig & Piper

Governor - I will get this scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, 05.02.08 sometime after 10:00 a.m.

We also have Andy/Jason here in ANC as they need to video (2) regret videos. One being the IOGCC that is needed by noon on Friday and the other is the Combat Fishing Tournament Banquet on 05.22.08 6:00 p.m. (Seward). Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 9:01 AM  
**To:** 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: welcome book for Trig & Piper

Would u hook this up

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**From:** Patty Winegar <winegarp@jsd.k12.ak.us>  
**To:** Todd Palin <FEK9WNR@yahoo.com>; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thu May 01 08:40:13 2008  
**Subject:** welcome book for Trig & Piper

Hi,



Our class has made a book for Piper to welcome her new baby brother. My husband will be in Anchorage tomorrow and Saturday. Evidently his Anchorage office is on the same floor as your office so it would be easy for him to bring the book by.

I originally thought he could give it to you at the Capstone bill signing on Saturday but he thinks that may be too hectic.

And, a big congratulations to your family on Trig's arrival. Of course he will bring joy to all of you, and you to him.

Give Piper a hug from me.

Patty Winegar

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**From:** Bruce Cain [bruce@nveyak.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 7:01 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Falvey; John F (DOT); Beedle; James R (DDT); vanKirk; Charles K (DOT)  
**Cc:** moose@nveyak.org; cdvtimes@ctcak.net  
**Subject:** THANK YOU

Governor Palin, Senator Kookesh, Speaker Harris, Representative Thomas, Members of the Marine Transportation Advisory Board, and all your superstar support staff:

On behalf of the Native Village of Eyak and the Community of Cordova and very personally, I would like to thank the State of Alaska and the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities and the Alaska Marine Highway System for the return of the FVF Chenega to service in Prince William Sound today.

The maiden voyage for the season leaves the Cordova dock this morning under fair weather. I send my personal congratulations for the safe voyage across the gulf and successful training these past weeks. I wish the vessel and crew a safe and prosperous year in Prince William Sound.

This service means a lot to our community and I thank you for the hard work and years of planning that have gone into this effort. Keep up the good work.

Bruce

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Native Village of Eyak  
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**From:** Dawson, Kathy M (MVA) [kathy.dawson@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 11:00 AM  
**To:** Bishop; Clark C (DOL); Butler; Jay (HSS-CDC); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Gerlach; Robert F (DEC); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Kattaryna Stiles; Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Mackin; James S (HSS); Madden; John W (MVA); Mayor Mark Begich; Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Notti; Emil R (CED); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Fisher; Kerre (HSS)

**Subject:** Determined Accord - Letter of Invitation

Attached is a letter of invitation to the Determined Accord Exercise. RSVP information is enclosed in the letter.

Please contact me if you have any problem with the attachment.  
Thank you.

Kathy Dawson  
Preparedness Coordinator  
Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management  
907.428.7049

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 10:15 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Apr. 30-May 6, 2008

**From:** Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 11:04 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Weekly News Bulletin: Apr. 30-May 6, 2008

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**1. EPA SCIENTISTS REPORT POLITICAL INTERFERENCE IN THEIR RESEARCH**

Hundreds of scientists working for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency claim to have experienced political interference with their work, often with pressure to exclude information or to make modifications of reports, according to a recent survey by the Union of Concerned Scientists. Out of a total of 1,586 EPA staff scientists responding to an online questionnaire, 889 said that they faced some type of political interference over the past five years. The EPA scientists reported poor morale at the agency and often pointed to senior EPA managers and the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as the leading culprits in the political manipulation of their work. An EPA spokesman described the apparent discontent among agency scientists as a by-product of their passion for their work, but UCS's Francesca Grifo said that the survey results show "an agency in crisis" and "under siege from political pressures." Representative Henry Waxman (D-Calif.) said in a letter to EPA Administrator Stephen Johnson that the UCS survey results were disturbing, and that he plans to investigate its allegations in an upcoming hearing of his Oversight and Government Reform Committee...[Read More »](#)

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**2. WASTE MANAGEMENT 1Q PROFIT UP SLIGHTLY ON HIGHER PRICING**

Waste Management Inc.'s first-quarter income edged up just over 1% as an ongoing strategy to replace low profit margin business offset decreased volumes and higher fuel costs. The company earned \$241 million, or \$0.48 per share, in the quarter ended March 31, compared with \$238 million, or \$0.45 per share, a year earlier. Revenue rose 2.5% to \$3.27 billion. "We overcame several challenges during the first quarter of 2008, including the impact of sharply rising diesel fuel prices, a slow economy and harsh winter weather in the Midwest," CEO David P. Steiner said...[Read More »](#)

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**3. WM TO BUILD LARGEST LANDFILL GAS-TO-LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS FACILITY**

Waste Management Inc. announced plans to develop the world's largest landfill gas-to-liquefied natural gas facility which will ultimately fuel company trucks in California. The project will help the company develop a source of low-carbon fuel, which is expected to be in wide demand when states such as California begin requiring drivers to cut their carbon dioxide emissions. "This project has the potential to allow us to tap into a valuable source of clean energy while greatly reducing our dependence on fossil fuels," said Duane Woods, senior vice president at Waste Management. Waste Management will invest about \$15.5 million in the plant which is expected to begin operations next year and will produce up to 13,000 gallons of LNG per day...[Read More »](#)

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**4. ALLIED WASTE REPORTS RECORD FIRST QUARTER**

Allied Waste Industries reported a \$72.6 million profit on \$1.48 billion in revenue for the first quarter. Earnings per share were 17 cents for the first quarter, up from 8 cents for the first quarter of 2007. Higher revenue for the period was driven by a 6.1% increase in price, partially offset by a 4.1% decrease in volumes. "Allied Waste's strong operating

and financial results continued to benefit from long-term initiatives in support of strategic pricing, operating efficiency and overall service enhancements," said John Zillmer, Chairman and CEO...[Read More »](#)

#### 5. **SEN. DURBIN INTRODUCES CLEAN CRUISE SHIP ACT**

Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) reintroduced legislation aimed at regulating pollution from cruise ships operating within 12 miles of US coasts. The Clean Cruise Ship Act raises current pollution control standards and other safeguards to address the massive increase in scale of today's ships. "In one week, a large cruise ship generates 500,000 gallons of sewage, 37,000 gallons of oily bilge water and more than 1.7 million gallons of 'gray water' ... There are more than 230 cruise ships operating around the world, generating millions of gallons of wastewater daily." Durbin said an average size cruise ship being built today can accommodate 3,000 passengers, yet regulations governing the cruise ship industry were primarily written in the 1970's when cruise ships of this size did not exist...[Read More »](#)

#### 6. **CASKATA AND ALTER NRG DEVELOP UNIQUE ETHANOL FROM WASTE FACILITY**

Caskata Inc. is investing \$25 million to develop a demonstration facility that will produce 40,000 gallons of ethanol per year from biomass and other waste products. It will be co-located with Alter NRG's plasma gasification facility in Madison, PA. Alter NRG's plasma arc will superheat raw materials resulting in the release of synthetic gas, or "syngas" that will in turn be fed into a bioreactor with microorganisms to convert waste products into ethanol. Caskata's process will produce 100 gallons of ethanol from a ton of feedstock, compared with 67 gallons produced from the same amount of corn. The fuel will cost less than \$1 a gallon to produce. The plant is expected to be fully operational within a year and should pave the way for construction of full-scale plants that can produce anywhere from 40 million to 400 million gallons of ethanol annually. GM is an investor in Caskata and will use the ethanol to test a line of cars being developed to run on that fuel...[Read More »](#)

#### 7. **GOODWILL URGING CONGRESS TO FIX E-WASTE**

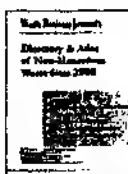
Goodwill Industries testified before the House Science and Technology Committee urging Congress to assist in the development of a recycling and reuse infrastructure for unwanted electronics. With an increasing amount of e-waste donations to local Goodwill agencies throughout the country, company officials say they are feeling the financial strain associated with the collection and environmentally safe disposal of e-waste donations. According to the company, a survey of Goodwill agencies found that 23 million pounds of e-waste, the equivalent of roughly 821,000 computers, were donated to Goodwill alone in 2004. According to Jim Gibbons, president & CEO, "As much as 30 percent of electronics donated to Goodwill are unusable, and disposing of these products in an environmentally responsible way diverts significant resources from Goodwill's job training programs..."[Read More »](#)

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**8. WASTE TO ENERGY FIRM ZE-GEN ADDS KEY MANAGER**

Ze-gen, Inc., which converts waste into clean burning gas for energy, has added to its management ranks with the hiring of George McMillan as Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer. McMillan, who joined the company as a Director in November 2004, was previously President and CEO of The Palladium Group, a technology and strategy consulting firm he helped found. Prior to that, he headed and repositioned CMGI, a financially distressed internet company into a billion dollar leader in supply-chain management. He comes highly decorated with degrees from Harvard and Stanford...[Read More »](#)

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**9. SMURFIT-STONE TO HELP WASTE SERVICES BOOST CENTRAL FL RECOVERY**

Smurfit-Stone Container Corp. is helping Waste Services Inc. to increase the recovery of recyclables at their Taft MRF and transfer station near Orlando, Fla., from 800 to about 3,200 tons per month. "By continuing to find ways to extract additional fiber and other materials from the waste stream, our recycling operations are becoming more valuable to customers who require sustainable packaging and waste management solutions," said Mike Oswald, senior vice president and general manager of Smurfit-Stone's recycling division...[Read More »](#)

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**10. CLEAN HARBORS RAISES \$173.5M IN STOCK OFFERING**

Clean Harbors Inc. raised about \$173.5 million in a stock offering at \$63.75 per share. The Norwell, Mass.-based environmental and hazardous waste services company offered 2.5 million shares to the public along with another 375,000 shares to underwriters. Proceeds from the transaction will fuel future acquisitions, debt repayments and working capital...[Read More »](#)

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**11. WCA WASTE FIRST QUARTER EARNINGS OFF DESPITE HIGHER REVENUES**

Houston-based WCA Waste Corp. posted a net loss of \$2.4 million, or \$0.20 per share, despite a 20% increase in revenue to \$48.8 million, for the quarter ended March 31, 2008. That compared with net income of \$1.3 million, or \$0.02 per share, on revenue of \$40.6 million, in the same period a year earlier. Analysts had expected the company to earn \$0.03 per share. Earnings were hurt by increased fuel, maintenance, and integration costs primarily with Florida operations...[Read More »](#)

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**12. EIA TO INDUCT MICKEY FLOOD INTO HALL OF FAME**

On May 6th the Environmental Industry Associations will honor Mickey Flood, President and CEO of IESI with a lifetime achievement award and membership in the Association's Hall of Fame. Flood began his career in the waste industry at 15. In 1976 he joined publicly-owned SCA Services which was later acquired by Waste Management in 1984. Flood became President of GSX Corporation North America which was acquired in 1986 by Laidlaw Waste Systems where he became President of Laidlaw's U.S. operations. In 1989, Flood joined WMI as a Region Vice President and in 1992 he became one of the company's four group presidents in charge of its solid waste business in North America. In 1995 when Waste merged with USA Waste, Flood founded IESI. For Flood, "My greatest accomplishment was putting the right people together to build IESI. We had two trucks when we started and grew organically and through acquisition to become one of the largest companies in our

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industry."...[Read More »](#)

### 13. AMERICAN ECOLOGY REPORTS RECORD FIRST QUARTER REVENUE AND INCOME

American Ecology Corp. said first quarter net income rose 19% to \$5.9 million, or \$0.32 per share, from \$4.9 million, or \$0.27 per share, in the same quarter last year. The company beat Wall Street estimates of \$0.28 per share. Operating income for the first quarter grew 20% to \$9.5 million, from \$7.9 million in the same quarter previous year. Similarly, quarterly revenues increased 19% to \$46.2 million, from \$39.0 million in the year-ago quarter, also beating analysts' expectations of \$44.42 million. The company now expects fiscal 2008 earnings of between \$1.17 and \$1.23 per share...[Read More »](#)

### 14. BFI CANADA TO REPORT FIRST QUARTER ON MAY 13 AND HOST CONFERENCE CALL

BFI Canada Income Fund will host a conference call to discuss first quarter financial results to be issued on Tuesday, May 13. The conference call will be held the following day at 8:30 a.m. (EDT)...[Read More »](#)

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 4:20 AM  
**To:** Gibert, Sally (DNR); Cuning, Tina (DFG)  
**Cc:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Bishop, Samuel T (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Firearms/National Parks and Refuges  
**Attachments:** ATT1705248.gif

I would suggest that, in the absence of a negative vote from the Governor, you set this letter up for her signature. She has a particular interest in these issues.

Incidentally, the proposed regulations were mentioned on National Public Radio this morning. One of the principal objections from opponents is that many parks are located within more than one jurisdiction, thereby creating conflict and confusion between differing approaches to firearms regulation. I don't think that this is a problem in Alaska.

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>>> On 4/30/2008 at 6:55 PM, in message  
<D3E777781F858B40937499BC868FAE3F019278FB@SOAANCMSG02.soa.ala>  
"Gibert, Sally (DNR)" <sally.gibert@alaska.gov> wrote:

John, et. al.,

I would be happy to take the lead on preparing a draft state letter. Should I set it up for my signature as the State ANILCA Coordinator, or would you advise the Governor's signature? Either way is fine with me.

-Sally

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**From:** John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 1:18 PM  
**To:** Gibert, Sally (DNR); Cuning, Tina (DFG)  
**Cc:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Bishop, Samuel T (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Firearms/National Parks and Refuges

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As you will note, Secretary Kempthorne is proposing a regulation that would allow visitors to national parks and wildlife refuges to carry firearms if state law permits this.

This proposal will be controversial, but it also enjoys strong support, including from many members of Congress. I would guess that the State would want to be on record in support. Accordingly, you may want to initiate your internal agency process in order to develop comments on the proposed rule.

We would be glad to help further if you desire.

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INTERIOR: Proposed gun rule would align federal parks with state laws  
(04/30/2008)

**Eric Bontrager, E&ENews PM reporter**

Visitors to national parks and national wildlife refuges would be allowed to carry guns if doing so is permitted in the states those lands are in, according to a proposed rule opened for public comment earlier today.

The proposed rule would allow visitors to possess, carry and transport concealed, loaded and operable firearms in these federal lands, but only in the same manner allowed to visitors of state parks or state wildlife management areas.

The Interior Department said the proposed rule change is intended to clear up conflicting regulations between states and the federal government that may make it difficult to regulate firearms in these protected lands. In 61 park units that allow hunting, firearms are governed by state laws.

"The safety and protection of park and refuge visitors remains a top priority for the Department of the Interior," Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne said in a statement. "The proposed regulations will incorporate current state laws authorizing the possession of concealed firearms, while continuing to maintain important provisions to ensure visitor safety and resource protection."

Kempthorne ordered the department to review its regulations in February after 51 senators sent a pair of letters to the secretary claiming the policies were confusing and could conflict with the Second Amendment rights of gun owners.

Interior's gun rules were established in the 1930s to bar poaching. They were amended in 1983 to allow unloaded firearms to be carried in parks and refuges.

Several park, conservation and law enforcement groups have come out against revisiting the rules, calling it the result of a National Rifle Association-backed campaign to water down such regulations.

"This is purely and simply a politically driven effort to solve a problem that doesn't exist," said Bill Wade, chairman of the Coalition of National Park Service Retirees. "There are no existing data that suggest any public interest to be gained

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by allowing visitors to parks to possess concealed handguns."

Those groups said the proposed rule would only add to confusion because many national parks and wildlife refuges span multiple states that may have different firearm laws for state-protected lands.

The public comment period on the proposed rule change ends June 30.

**Click here** to view the proposed rule changes.

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 6:22 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** ASMI Success

ASMI says efforts at European Seafood Show on Alaska sustainability big success with buyers

SEAFOOD.COM NEWS [ ASMI] May 1, 2008 - Juneau - The Alaska Pavilion at the world's top seafood trade show was a magnet for

seafood traders from all over the world. Interest in Alaska's wild seafood products was strong, and seafood traders in the Alaska

Pavilion at the European Seafood Exposition (ESE) estimated \$31 million on onsite sales and \$125 million in projected sales for the

ensuring year resulting from the show. The Alaska Pavilion is sponsored by the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute (ASMI).

As illegal overfishing in some parts of the globe is being scrutinized, and abundance of many wild stocks around the world has

declined, Alaska's sustainably managed seafood species are becoming more widely appreciated. New materials developed by ASMI for

the show included brochures in English, French and German on Alaska fisheries management and habitat conservation. Buyers were

interested in Alaska's five species of wild salmon, shellfish including three species of crab, and whitefish varieties from black cod and

Pacific cod to Alaska pollock and halibut. There was a surprisingly high level of excitement about salmon roe, as well.

Alaska seafood companies participating in the Alaska Pavilion were: Trident Seafoods, Ocean Beauty Seafoods, Palomino Foods, EE

Foods, Northern Keta Caviar, Pacific Seafoods, Peter Pan Seafoods, Intersea, and Icy Strait Seafoods. In addition, over a dozen other

Alaska companies who did not have their own booths met clients at the ASMI booth, as did newcomers 10th & M Seafoods and

Kwik'Pak, companies attending their first European Seafood Exposition.

An ASMI harvester board member and a delegation of state senators from Alaska also participated, taking in the trade show,

associated conference sessions, and meeting with U.S. Embassy officials. The officials of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Foreign

Agricultural Service which administers the federal program that funds the majority of ASMI's international marketing activities were

appreciative of the interest shown by the Alaska lawmakers in the ESE, Alaska's most important seafood show. Alaska's legislature

oversees appropriations for the state's seafood marketing effort, and the Alaska senators all play a pivotal role in that process.

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 2:50 PM

**To:** Sarah Palin

**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Governor:

Both Anna Kim and I will be in Anchorage on Monday. I am meeting separately with Kris to review all issues with departments in my portfolio, but Anna and I were hoping to be able to meet with you for 10-15 minutes each to cover the high priority issues. Please let me know if you have any time available on Monday.

Thanks

Randy

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 10:08 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Scheduling, Sat., May 3

Governor - On Saturday, May 3 - for the Bike Blessing Event - we had you scheduled for 11:00 - 11:15 a.m. for reading of the Proclamation. We have just received the Final Agenda and it states that the Bikers will begin arriving at the Park Strip at 12:30 p.m. therefore they are asking that you speak at 1:20 p.m. Janice



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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 12:23 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: welcome book for Trig & Piper

Governor, There are only 2 regret videos that need to be taped at this time. They will be taping/video on the Welcome of the 180 Soldiers today and then on Saturday they will be covering all 3 events. Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 9:49 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: welcome book for Trig & Piper

R they doing more than those two videos while they r here

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'krisandclark@yahoo.com' <krisandclark@yahoo

**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** Siegfried\_Robin [Siegfried\_Robin@asdk12.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 1:38 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Ltr From Carol Comeau on Education Funding

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles,

Please see the attached letter from Superintendent Carol Comeau.

Thank you,

Robin Siegfried  
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent  
Anchorage School District

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Juneau, AK 98111-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

On behalf of the Anchorage School Board and administration, we want to thank you for your strong support for K-12 education during the just completed legislative session. We had hoped that the legislature would adopt your three year proposal increasing the Base Student Allocation by \$200 per year which would have allowed all districts in the state to keep up with inflation and to enhance educational programs for our students. Even though that proposal did not pass, we very much appreciate the substantial increases in education and pupil transportation funding that did pass and that you signed so promptly. We are also appreciative of the legislation that dealt with the unfunded liability in the TRS and PERS retirement system, the area cost differentials, and the revenue sharing assistance for all of Alaska's communities. Early education funding was a true gift. We are hopeful that the additional one-time funding in SB 221 will also receive your support; as energy costs have increased, along with fuel prices, this funding will offset some of those increases that have taken funding from our instructional program.

We would like to urge you to carefully consider all of the capital projects in the Senate Bill 221. In the case of Anchorage, Chuglak-Eagle River, and Girdwood projects submitted by Anchorage legislators, we want to assure you that these were all proposed by the school communities and parent groups, reviewed by our administration and our citizen Capital Request Advisory Committee this past fall and winter. We tried to submit projects that met all, or a majority of your established criteria. Hopefully, you will support these projects which benefit so many of our students and our community. Our recreation facilities are heavily used year round by our schools and our community; we believe that healthy activities in upgraded facilities are safer for the athletes and increase the quality of life in neighborhoods surrounding our schools.

We are also urging your support of the extension of the debt reimbursement for communities which must bond for new schools and major renovations in HB 373. This legislation is essential for our community in order for us to gain support for our school bonds in the future.

As you and your staff are reviewing all of the capital projects submitted by the legislature, please do not hesitate to contact the Superintendent's Office at (907) 742-4312 or [comeau\\_carol@asdk12.org](mailto:comeau_carol@asdk12.org) if you have need for clarification or more information.

Again, thank you for your strong leadership and support of public education.

Sincerely yours,

  
Jeff Friedman, President  
Anchorage School Board

  
Carol Comeau, Superintendent  
Anchorage School District

cc Karen Rehfeld, Director, OMB  
Anchorage School Board members

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Thanks much.

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**From:** "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 02 May 2008 21:44:44

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** K Perry Yahoo  
**ReplyTo:** Frank Bailey  
**Sent:** May 2, 2008 9:35 PM  
**Subject:** Denby

Is going to read your email and respnd. Just spoke with him and he said steiner's looking for emails not a study, and law is deciding if we have to turn them over. He said Steiner's changed his request repeatedly since the initial.

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**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 9:18 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Capstone

Hi Governor,

Your memory is correct, you did sign the bill near the end of session. The early signing was intended to allow DCCED to get the regulations in place right away. Having the Bethel students there was a pleasant bonus.

The purpose of tomorrow's ceremonial signing is to "advertise" the existence of the loan program and promote the benefits of Capstone. The hope is that a number of pilots, after hearing you talk about it, will decide to apply for loans and purchase the equipment thus making our skies a little safer. A rep from FAA will give a presentation detailing the technology either right before or right after you do the ceremonial signing.

Although you could simply give a short speech, witnessing you doing a bill signing, even if ceremonial, seems to really stick in people's memories.

I think all those pilots would be disappointed if they don't get to see you tomorrow.

An extra benefit is that because you sponsored and pushed for this bill, you get added exposure for your efforts.

Kelly can chime in if she has additional ideas.

I'm happy to answer any questions.

Thanks

Mindy

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**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 9:17 PM  
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**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 8:57 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Capstone

My understanding is that you were committed to this before Kelly joined us...she can give you more detail than I.

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Kate

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**Cc:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

Pls forward to Kelly. I must have incorrect addy for her. Mindy~ what was the bill we signed already with Olson and Kelly? I thought that was Capstone?

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**From:** postmaster@acsalaska.com

**Date:** Fri, 2 May 2008 19:00:07

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

This is an automatically generated Delivery Status Notification.

Delivery to the following recipients failed.

kellyc@acsalaska.com

**Unknown**

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**From:** ETS Help Center [help\_center@admin.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Sunday, May 04, 2008 7:08 AM

**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Password expiration warning

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In most state agencies, this is not the userID and password used to logon to individual computers. The password can be changed using the [SOA Password Change page](#) or [Outlook Web Access](#).

Your new password must be at least eight characters long and include at least three of these four types of characters:

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In most state agencies, this is not the userID and password used to logon to individual computers. The password can be changed using the [SOA Password Change page](#) or [Outlook Web Access](#). Your new password must be at least eight characters long and include at least three of these four types of characters:

- upper case alphabet
- lower case alphabet
- numbers
- punctuation or symbols

Prior passwords may not be re-used.

**Important Note!** - Web browsers, email clients, handheld email devices and other applications can store and continue to use an old password after it has been changed, possibly triggering lockout. Such applications should be closed while (or immediately after) changing a password. These stored passwords may need to be updated or deleted.

Please contact your local or departmental support technicians with any questions or requests for assistance related to changing passwords.

10/15/2009

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 6:50 PM  
**To:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Kel Goode; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Capstone

Didn't we sign into law already with the Bethel students in my office - with Olson and Kelly?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 6:00 PM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Cockrell, Robert A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Your computer

Pls do not pick up the computer until it is convenient for me to be without one. Is there any other way to check who logged on under "VISITOR" at 10:02pm last night?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 3 May 2008 01:46:55

To: "Annette Kreitzer" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Your computer

Kris- I'm driving could u exoplain to annette what happened?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 02 May 2008 17:44:16

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I'd better wait for a convenient time then to be without the computer? I'm working tomorrow so I need it.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 5:23 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Ivy personal; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: TC and Fagan

Love ya for your sacrifice!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 02 May 2008 17:24:48

To: ivyfrye@yahoo.com, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: TC and Fagan

Ivy, thank you. After listening to the Fagan show you deserve a great weekend. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); ExternalEmailgsp; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Fri May 02 17:21:52 2008

Subject: Re: TC and Fagan

For the good of the team, radio silence on Fagan today--nothing mentioned on TC.

"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov> wrote:

I know we can't bet but I would give 1,000 to 1 odds it won't be truthful.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Ivy  
personal <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>  
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Sent: Fri May 02 15:29:24 2008  
Subject: Re: TC and Fagan

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Date: Fri, 02 May 2008 15:29:07  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 4:57 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: PR - 08-2545 - AMHS announces early release of the draft schedule for fall , winter 2008 and spring 2009

Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 02 May 2008 16:42:26

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** FW: PR - 08-2545 ~ AMHS announces early release of the draft schedule for fall , winter 2008 and spring 2009

Governor:

AMHS has released the draft schedule for fall - winter 2008 and spring 2009 about 8 weeks earlier than last year.

I am working with AMHS on getting the summer 2009 schedule out about 8-10 weeks earlier than this year. This should avoid the issues we ran into with the Milepost.

Randy

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From: Wetherell, Roger (DOT sponsored)  
Sent: Friday, May 02, 2008 4:27 PM  
Subject: PR - 08-2545 - AMHS announces early release of the draft  
schedule for fall , winter 2008 and spring 2009  
Importance: High

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No. 08-2545

May 2, 2008

FOR

AMHS announces early release of the draft

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(JUNEAU, Alaska) - The Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) has scheduled two public meetings and asked the public and communities to comment on its draft fall, winter 2008 and spring 2009 schedules.

The first meeting regarding the draft schedule for Southwest and Southcentral Alaska will be at 9 a.m., May 13 at the Kodiak Borough Assembly Chambers, 710 Mill Bay Road, in Kodiak.

The second meeting on the draft schedule for Southeast Alaska will be at 10 a.m., May 15, at the offices of Southeast Conference, 612 West Willoughby Avenue here.

Persons may also participate telephonically in the meetings by dialing 1-800-315-6338 and entering code 3902#.

"Taking input from the public is an important part of the process, because we want to hear from the public and welcome their comments," said Jim Beedle, AMHS special assistant.

Members of the public can also submit written comments by fax, or

electronic comments by e-mail. Faxed comments can be sent to: (907)  
586-8365. E-mail comments should be sent to dot.amhs.comments@alaska.gov

"Chuck VanKirk and the scheduling staff's hard work means we are  
releasing the draft schedules nearly eight weeks earlier than last year.  
Their efforts are truly appreciated," said Beedle.

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 4:57 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Helicopter tour

Just an fyi, I'm doing the helicopter tour of Juneau's downed power lines with Craig Campbell and Mayor Botelho on Monday.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 3:55 PM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: If asked...

Another belated Happy B'day gift to us all...

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 02 May 2008 15:55:28

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: If asked...

Ted Leonard, Deputy Commissioner of Commerce, will be the new AIDEA Director. He was notified today. AIDEA staff is being told today as well and the Board will be sending out a release.

Kris Perry, Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin &

Office of International Trade

907.269.7450 (p)

907.269.7463 (f)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 3:47 PM  
**To:** 'starmandan3@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 3:46 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Daniel Veal  
address: 1120 Pine St. Anchorage AK 99508  
907-360-5072

MESSAGE:

Sarah!

A poem of revealing oneness! (1 more)

" UNITY OF THE HEART "

Body

Direction energized an outward force.  
His motion be positive space.  
And everywhere that direction forms,  
the force is a risen place!

Spirit

Truth became a written word.

His will be given growth.  
And everywhere that truth abides,  
the word is a justful oath!

Soul

Grace brought forth a little light.  
His love be life abound.  
And everywhere that grace appears,  
the light is all around!

Little Ones! Ya gotta lov em!  
starcoloralaska.com

PS: No way to send a picture?

starmandan3@yahoo.com

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**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: I will be in Anch next week

I believe this day could work for her stopping in.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Debbie Joslin" <joslin@wildak.net>

**Date:** Thu, 1 May 2008 10:09:12

**To:** "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** I will be in Anch next week

Hi Governor:

I am coming to Anchorage next Thursday, May 8, to attend the Anchorage Republican Women's luncheon from 11:30 - 1:00 at the Petroleum Club. I arrive at the airport at 9:30 am and fly out again at 3:10 pm. I was wondering if there is some time that I could meet with you for a few minutes within those parameters? I know you have a busy schedule and this is short notice but if you could fit me in somewhere for a few minutes to discuss parental consent, PBA ban and any other leg issues you would care to discuss, I would appreciate it. I am also sending a note to Lt. Gov. Parnell to see if it is possible to meet with him also but about his congressional race.

Debbie Joslin

(907) 460-9573



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 3:24 PM  
**To:** Smith, Lynne M (GDV)  
**Subject:** FW: Third Global Congress of Women in Politics and Governance, 19-22 October 2008 - Dusit Hotel, Makati, Philippines

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Global Congress of Women in Politics and Governance  
[mailto:2008globalcongress.capwip@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 3:22 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Third Global Congress of Women in Politics and Governance, 19-22 October 2008 - Dusit Hotel, Makati, Philippines

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Greetings from the Center for Asia Pacific Women in Politics (CAPWIP) and the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (UN-ISDR)!

We are pleased to invite you to the Third Global Congress of Women in Politics and Governance which will be held on October 19-22, 2008 at the Dusit Hotel, Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines. The theme of the congress is "Gender and Climate Change".

Women and environment experts have raised concern over the absence of women in the discourse and debate on climate change, a global mainstream issue that is currently impacting the entire world. The involvement of women in areas of environmental management and governance should not be perceived as an afterthought. Women's roles are of considerable importance in the promotion of environmental ethics.

The current imperative is for women to understand the phenomenon of climate change and its impacts and implications at the individual, household, community and national levels. Studies show that women have a definite information deficit on climate politics and climate protection. Only with this information can women take their proper, significant and strategic role in the issue of climate change.

Invited to this congress are women parliamentarians, women in decision - making and governance, environment organizations, youth Leaders and Media Practitioners

The Congress will have the following objectives:

Overall Purpose: To provide a forum for women legislators, and women in decision making and environment organizations at all levels, in formulating gender-responsive legislation and policies.

Specific Objectives:

- a) To understand the phenomenon of climate change, its impacts and implications;
- b). to review and examine the gender aspects of climate change and formulate appropriate actions to address such;
- c). to define the roles women can play in addressing the issues of climate change at the global, national and sub-national levels; and
- d). to identify and define the action agenda for parliamentarians, policy advocates and women leaders to support global and national actions to adapt to and mitigate the impacts of climate change.

Congress Proceedings:

The discussion on gender and climate change will be organized around identifying the challenges to action as well as defining the appropriate responses to effectively address the impacts of climate change. Inputs to the discussion will be collected and organized around: 1) geographic location and 2) types of actions: i.e. preparedness, risk reduction: building community resilience; adaptation; and mitigation. Cross cutting these discussions will be the identification of technologies in aid of responding to climate change.

The focus of the discussions will revolve around defining and elaborating actions (i.e. preparedness, disaster risk reduction, adaptation, and mitigation) to cope with climate change and its impacts.

Preparedness and disaster risk reduction is about building individual and community capacities to position themselves and their communities so that the likelihood of climate change-induced disasters is reduced; the intensity or adverse impacts of disasters are cushioned and that inhabitants are able to respond promptly, expeditiously and effectively. Adaptation entails actions that moderate harm, or exploit benefits, of climate change. Mitigation entails actions that minimizes or cushions the adverse impacts of climate change.

In all of these actions, special attention will be given to defining how women and gender could be mainstreamed. In other words, the Congress should define how women can be given the social space to participate, influence, and benefit from global and local responses to climate change.

The registration fee for the four day congress is One thousand five hundred fifty US Dollars (US\$ 1,550.) per person for twin room sharing accommodations (two persons in one room) and one thousand nine hundred fifty US Dollars (US\$ 1,950.) per person for single room accommodations (one person in one room). We are sending you the detailed information sheet below, which contains the registration form.

The training will be held on Oct 19-22, 2008. However, the participants will be requested to be in Manila the day before, October 18, 2008 and leave Manila only on October 23, 2008. The overnight hotel accommodation on October 18, 2008 is already included in the fee. Participants will be billeted in the Dusit Hotel, the venue of the congress and hotels near the Dusit Hotel, accessible within walking distance. Room accommodations in the Dusit Hotel, the venue of the Congress will be on a first come - first served basis.

You can also download the full information sheet and registration form for this Third Global Congress of Women in Politics and Governance from our website,  
<<http://www.capwip.org/>>

## Importance of the Congress

Today, on the average, one person out of nineteen in a developing country will be hit by a climate disaster, compared to 1 out of 1,500 in an OECD country. Climate change creates life time traps: in Niger, a child born during a drought is 72 percent more likely to be stunted than a child born during a normal season.

We hope that your organization can send participants to the Third Global Congress of Women in Politics and Governance. The Theme of "Gender and Climate Change" is the first time this will be discussed in a forum whose objective is to formulate gender responsive legislation and policies for national governments and parliaments.

We truly hope that the environment organizations will find this forum a good opportunity to advocate gender and climate change policies and programs through gender responsive legislation to the women parliamentarians, decision makers, the youth leaders, media and the funding agencies/organizations. Let us join hands in promoting gender responsive governance through transformative leadership and citizenship. We are looking forward to your participation.

Very truly yours,

(signed)

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## INFORMATION SHEET

The Third Global  
Congress of Women in  
Politics and Governance

Focus on Gender and Climate Change

Organized by the Center for Asia Pacific Women in Politics (CAPWIP) in partnership with the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (UN-ISDR)

For Women Parliamentarians, Women in Decision - Making and Governance; Environment Organizations;

Youth Leaders and Media Practitioners; Funding/donor agencies/organizations

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### I. Background and Context

Climate change is the 21st century crisis. According to the United Nations Human Development Report "(I) it is still a preventable crisis. The world is now at or near the warmest level on record in the current interglacial period, which began 12,000 years ago. There is strong evidence that the process is accelerating."

The urgency of climate change was underscored by Faith Birol, the Chief Economist of the International Energy Agency: "Without serious policy shifts, we may be heading toward the double crisis of energy insecurity and climate change... The macroeconomics is clear, with prevention now costing a good deal less than adaptation later: 1 % of GDP if we act now and 5-20 % if we wait. ...We must treat the earth as if we intended to stay..." The world has less than a decade to change its course.

Today, on average, one person out of 19 in a developing country will be hit by a climate disaster, compared to 1 out of 1,500 in an OECD country. Climate change creates life time traps: in Niger, a child born during a drought is 72 percent more likely to be stunted than a child born during a normal season.

"The direct economic cost of disasters is on the rise, recently costing \$7.5 billion to China due to snowstorms, and \$12.5 billion to Japan from one earthquake in 2007, and \$5.5 billion to Germany from the windstorm Kyrill. Moreover, the indirect economic cost is usually more than that of direct economic cost. The political costs of neglecting substantive disaster reduction and management policies are also becoming increasingly clear. Public confidence in all levels of the United States government dropped in 2005 after perceived inadequacies of the government's preparedness for Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans, and in reaction to the inequalities the Hurricane revealed. Meanwhile, approval ratings of President Alan Garcia of Peru rose five points on public perception of effective government disaster management immediately after the Peruvian earthquake of 2007."

Increased exposure to drought, to more intense storms, to floods and environmental stress is holding back the efforts of the world's poor to build a better life for themselves and their children. In short climate change would stall and reverse progress in human development, including cutting down extreme poverty, health, education, nutrition.

Key mechanisms through which climate change could stall and then reverse human development:

- 1) General impact - climate change will affect rainfall, temperature and water availability for agriculture in vulnerable areas. For example, drought affected areas in sub-Saharan Africa could expand by 60-90 million hectares, with dry land zones suffering

losses of US \$25 billion by 2060; other developing regions will experience losses in agricultural production; those affected by malnutrition could rise to 600 million;

2) Water stress and water insecurity - an additional 1.8 billion people could be living in water scarce environment by 2080; Central Asia, Northern China and the

northern part of South Asia face immense vulnerabilities; seven of Asia's great river systems will experience an increase in flows over the short term;

3) Rising sea levels and exposure to climate change - over 70 million people in Bangladesh, 6 million in Lower Egypt and 22 million in Viet Nam could be affected; small island states in the Caribbean and the Pacific could suffer catastrophic damage; with over 344 million people currently exposed to tropical cyclones, more intensive storms could have devastating consequences for a large group of companies;

4) Ecology - Climate change is transforming ecological systems - with a 3 degree centigrade of warming, 20-30 percent of land species could face extinction;

5) Human health - major killer diseases could expand their reach due to the impacts of extreme summer and winter conditions and heat waves; for example, an additional 220- 400 million people could be exposed to malaria which already claims 1 million lives annually.

Global discussions on climate change have attempted to sketch a road map for coping with climate change. Actions must include: how to stop and reverse further global warming so that greenhouse gas emissions must fall to avoid rise in temperatures over 2 degrees centigrade from pre-industrial levels; how to live with the degree of global warming that cannot be stopped and how to design a new model for human progress and development that is climate proof and climate friendly and gives everyone a fair share of the natural resources on which we depend. In other words, coping efforts must include: 1) preparedness and disaster risk reduction and building community resilience; 2) adaptation; and 3) mitigation.

Climate change is global but its impacts are local. Concerted actions must therefore be undertaken at both the local and global levels. In this regard, certain preconditions must be observed as suggested by Bjorn Stigson, the President of the World Business for Sustainable Development:

- The first need is a common perception that we have a problem that must be addressed with some sense of urgency.

- We need a willingness by governments to actually do something about it; that belief is lacking as politicians do not yet see climate change as a decisive election issue

- We need a feeling that there is an equitable sharing of the costs for solving the problem.

- We need realistic options for solutions, for example, technologies that can create a more resource-efficient economy and/or eliminate greenhouse gases, such as carbon capture and storage. We do seem to possess an effective arsenal of technology options.

- We need the tools to implement these options: regulations, standards, economic instruments, voluntary actions by citizens and business, etc.: We possess those tools, but need the political will to use them

We need funding for actions like technology development and deployment, as well restructuring societal infrastructure; such funding is lacking, but it could be provided if it was a political priority;

We need a willingness on the parts of all economic actors to change behavior toward more sustainable lifestyles. This will depend on a number of the above-mentioned factors, but also on whether the actions are "profitable" within the prevailing economic paradigm.

We need constructive cooperation between the key parts of society - governments, business and civil society. Such cooperation is lacking.

#### Why gender and climate change?

Differential impact on men and women. The Gender and Climate Change website states: "Climate change is not a neutral process; first of all, women are in general more vulnerable to the effects of climate change, not least because they represent the majority of the world's poor and because they are more than proportionally dependent on natural resources that are threatened. The technological change and instruments that are being proposed to mitigate carbon emissions, which are implicitly presented as gender-neutral, are in fact quite gender biased and may negatively affect women or bypass them.

The negotiation process tends to be driven by a masculine view of the problem and its solutions. Participation of women in the whole process, at international, national and local levels, is very low, both in the South and in the North; probably skills and resources need to be developed to overcome this.

Gender, like poverty, is a cross cutting issue in climate change and needs to be recognized as such. In fact, gender and poverty are interrelated and create mutually reinforcing barriers to social change. There is a need to be strident to overcome the uninformed view of many involved in climate change that climate change is neutral, and real life examples are needed to make the alternative case clear and convincing." (Gender and Climate Change web site: <<http://www.gencclinterconnection.org/about.htm>>)

For example, women comprised the majority of those killed and who were least likely to recover in the 2005 Asian Tsunami. In Aceh, more than 75 percent of those who died were women, resulting in a male-female ratio of 3:1 among the survivors. As so many mothers died, there have been major consequences with respect to infant mortality, early marriage of girls, neglect of girls' education, sexual assault, trafficking in women, and prostitution. (In Gender aspects of climate change, Gender and Disaster Network, 2005/REF).

If action on climate change is partly about reducing vulnerability and building resilience, then it is important that vulnerable groups do not suffer disproportionately from its adverse effects. Women figure among such vulnerable groups. (Point de vue, Bulletin African Bioresources, Oct 2001)

Lack of women's participation. Women and environment experts have raised concern over the absence of women in the discourse and debate on climate change, a global mainstream issue that is currently impacting the entire world.

A document from the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development states: "An overall assessment of the climate change debate to date shows women are patently absent in the decision-making process. Their contributions in environmental policies are largely ignored. Decision-making and policy formulation at environmental levels such as conservation, protection and rehabilitation, and environmental management are predominantly male agenda. The climate change debate is an indicator of how gender issues tend to be omitted, leaving room for complex market-driven notions equated in terms of emission reductions, fungibility and flexible mechanisms.

Nevertheless, in the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development reflected in Agenda 21, one notes the key role ascribed to women as principle actors in the management of natural resources and the development of sustainable and ecologically sound policies. Perhaps the fact that there are few trained women environmental specialists tends to accentuate this gender deficit in environmental policy. Institutional weakness in women's organizations and under-representation informal decision-making are factors that lend to swing the pendulum away from their oft-valuable input."

Women can contribute to the solution. The involvement of women in areas of environmental management and governance should not be perceived as an afterthought. Women's roles are of considerable importance in the promotion of environmental ethics. Their efforts in waste management through recycling and re-use of resources are an indication of the extent of their significant input to community development. Women in rural areas, due to their daily contact with the natural habitat for the provision of food, fodder and wood, tend to have sound ecological knowledge that could be useful in environmental planning and governance.

For example, during a drought in the small islands of the Federal States of Micronesia, it was local women, knowledgeable about island hydrology as a result of land-based work, who were able to find potable water by digging a new well that reached the freshwater lens. (In Gender aspects of climate change, Gender and Disaster Network, 2005/REF)

Women must understand and engage in mainstream issues. Gender must therefore be taken up as part and parcel of these issues. Women must understand therefore how women are affected by these as well as how women can become part of the solution. In this spirit, the Third Global Congress of Women in Politics and Governance will be organized in October 19-22, 2008, and its focus will be on gender and climate change.

"Discussions on action to alleviate the impacts of climate change are not simply a scientific debate. It is about questioning the ability of countries and their peoples to anticipate and respond effectively to the adverse human and physical effects of climate change. From a livelihood perspective, poor communities are potentially the big losers in the scramble for markets within the overall emissions trading and climate policy debates. Thus, efforts must be devoted to creating a situation in which all stakeholders - women included - can derive some benefit. Measures should include the demystification of the climate change issues in order to generate popular consensus... It is about creating opportunities that the poor could benefit from; giving them greater responsibility in environmental management; and creating environmentally friendly technologies that would generate revenue and jobs. "(Fatma Denton, Point de Vue, p. 2)

The current imperative is for women to understand the phenomenon of climate change and its impacts and implications at individual, household, community and national levels. "Studies show that women have a definite information deficit on climate politics and climate protection." (Gender and Climate Change - a forgotten issue? In Tiempo Climate Newswatch)



Also, there is an urgent need for political leaders and legislators to commit to creating an enabling environment for responding to climate change and to address disaster risk reduction at a national and international level. More and more politicians and legislators have shown growing interest in disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation, but much of this has been concentrated in Europe. It is vitally important to extend the dialogue, and to involve legislators from different regions, especially those most vulnerable to the impact of disasters and climate change.

## 2. Objectives of the Congress

Specifically, the Congress will have the following objectives:

Overall Purpose: To provide a forum for women legislators at all levels in formulating gender-responsive legislation.

Specific Objectives:

- a) to understand the phenomenon of climate change, its impacts, and its implications;
- b) to review and examine the gender aspects of climate change and formulate appropriate actions to address these;
- c) to define the roles women can play in addressing the impacts of climate change at the global, national and sub-national levels; and
- d) to identify and define the action agenda for parliamentarians, policy advocates, and women leaders to support global and national actions to adapt to and mitigate the impacts of climate change.

## 3. Papers

The discussion on gender and climate change will be organized around identifying the challenges to action, as well as defining the appropriate responses to effectively address the impacts of climate change. Inputs to the discussion will be collected and organized around: 1) geographic location; and 2) types of actions i.e. preparedness; risk reduction; building community resilience; adaptation; and mitigation. Cross cutting these discussions will be the identification of technologies in aid of responding to climate change.

The focus of the discussions will revolve around defining and elaborating actions (i.e. preparedness, disaster risk reduction, adaptation, and mitigation) to cope with climate change and its impacts.

Preparedness and disaster risk reduction is about building individual and community capacities to position themselves and their communities so that the likelihood of climate change-induced disasters is reduced; the intensity or adverse impacts of disasters are cushioned and that inhabitants are able to respond promptly, expeditiously and effectively. Adaptation entails actions that moderate harm, or exploit benefits, of climate change. Mitigation entails actions that minimizes or cushions the adverse impacts of climate change.

In all of these actions, special attention will be given to defining how women and gender

could be mainstreamed. In other words, the Congress should define how women can be given the social space to participate, influence, and benefit from global and local responses to climate change.

#### Proposed Plenary Papers

- Perspectives in Climate Change: Development Challenges and Ways Forward and Technologies for Clean Energy and Environment Management
- Gender and Climate Change: What Can Women Do About Climate Change? A Proposed Action Agenda
- Gender, Disaster Risk Reduction, and Legislation

Environment organizations and all the other participants are welcome to share papers for distribution during the congress. These papers should be emailed in advance so that they can be included in the CD of resource materials that will be distributed to the participants during the congress.

#### 4. Proposed Program

Date	Activity
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Day 1

Oct 19, 2008

Sunday

Morning session

800 - 900	Registration
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900 - 1030	OPENING CEREMONIES
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Opening Speakers

- Host country

Welcome Remarks

Keynote Address:

Setting the Stage for Gender Responsive Legislation on  
Climate Change

1030 - 1245 Plenary Session 1

Perspectives in Climate Change:

- Development Challenges
- Solutions and Ways Forward

Gender and Climate Change:

- What Can Women Do About Climate Change?
- Gender-responsive Legislation on Climate Change - What have we done so far?
- A Proposed Action Agenda

1245 - 1345 LUNCH

Film Showing: "The Inconvenient Truth"

FREE AFTERNOON

1900 - 2200 Welcome Dinner/Cultural Night

Day 2

Oct 20, 2008

Monday

Morning session

830 ~ 1030

## PLENARY SESSIONS

### Panel 1: Women in Politics and Governance

- Progress of Women in Politics and Governance: Updates, Gaps and Areas for Further Action

- Gender responsive Legislation in Aid of Climate Change Responses: Are women legislators engaged in the climate change responses?

1030 - 1230

### Panel 2: Gender and Climate Change

- Mainstreaming Gender and the Role of Women in Climate Change Responses: Challenges, Approaches & Strategies

- Gender, Disaster Risk Reduction and Legislation

- Technologies for Responding to Climate Change: Do Women Have a Role to Play?

## LUNCH

## Evening Session

## WORKSHOPS

### Regional Perspectives on Climate Change:

### Focus: Challenges, Solutions and Ways Forward

- o Asia-Pacific
- o Western Asia
- o Africa
- o Caribbean and Latin America
- o Europe and North America

(Workshops will draw up a Gender Responsive Legislative Agenda for Action: National, Regional and Global)

Day 3

Oct 21, 2008

Tuesday

Morning Session                      Regional Perspectives on Climate Change:

Focus: Drawing up the Gender Responsive Legislative

Agenda

- o Asia-Pacific
- o Western Asia
- o Africa
- o Caribbean and Latin America
- o Europe and North America

Plenary Session 2

Workshop Reports:

1300 - 1400	Asia Pacific
1400 - 1500	Western Asia
1530 - 1630	Africa
1630 - 1730	Caribbean and Latin America
1730 - 1830	Europe and North America

Day 4

Oct. 22, 2008

Wednesday

Morning session                      Plenary Session

Synthesis and Integration:

Call to Action for a Gender Responsive Global Governance and Legislation for Managing  
Climate Change - Manila Declaration on Gender and Climate Change

Lunch

Afternoon Session      Closing Programme:

Closing Speakers

- Center for Asia Pacific Women in Politics (CAPWIP)
- Representative from Asia Pacific
- Representative from Western Asia
- Representative from Africa
- Representative from Caribbean and Latin America
- Representative from Europe and North America

Signing of the "Manila Declaration on Gender and Climate Change"

Address

Farewell Dinner/International Night

5. Knowledge Fair/Exhibition on Gender and Climate Change

A knowledge fair/Exhibition on Gender and Climate Change will be organized at the venue of the Congress: the Dusit Hotel. Participating organizations are invited to exhibit their materials for display or for sale. Those who are interested should contact the secretariat to make their booth reservations. There will be minimal charges for the rental of the booth. This is aside from the space that will be made available for all organizations to display and distribute materials that you would like to share with the other participants.

## 6. Expected Output

Expected Output: Gender Responsive Legislative Agenda on Climate change

## 7. Who Can Join?

- Women Parliamentarians
- Women in Decision-Making and Governance
- Environment Organizations
- Funding/donor organizations/agencies
- Members of media
- Youth Leaders

## 8. Venue of the Congress:

The Dusit Hotel, Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines ([www.dusit.com.ph](http://www.dusit.com.ph))  
<<http://www.dusit.com.ph>>)

## 9. About the Organizer:

Global Network of Women in Politics

The Global Network of Women in Politics is a project of the Center for Asia Pacific Women in Politics (CAPWIP). It is a loose network of organizations and individuals who are committed to the agenda of transformation in leadership, politics and communities.

This network is committed to be the forum for Women Parliamentarians to meet every two years and learn about relevant gender issues that will enable them to promote gender responsive legislation.

From the beginning, CAPWIP has recognized the need for broad international support to effectively promote women's participation in politics. The Center studied previous efforts to create a global network for WIP. They found that some of the factors that hindered the creation of an effective network were that efforts had been confined either to a small group of elite women or research institutes and/or that it had a narrow focus of interest. Realizing that CAPWIP has no real model for a global network, the group decided to work slowly toward this ultimate objective.

Time and again, CAPWIP took advantage of opportunities to talk about what it was doing. One such break was the 1994 Taipei Global Summit on Women's Leadership in Politics. The summit brought together women interested in WIP and key CAPWIP personalities, among them Supartra Masdit, Kanwaljit Soin, Sylvia Ordonez, Irene Santiago, Sochua Leiper, Annette Lu Hsiu Lien, Leticia Ramos Shahani, Kao Tien Shang, Anne Summers, and Solita Monsod. International luminaries included Bella Abzug, Monica Barnes, Joaquina Alemay, Betty Bigombe and Kazimiera Prunskiene. The group agreed to work towards forming a global network and to meet at the Preparatory Committee (PrepCom) for the Beijing World Conference to be held in New York in March 1995.

At the PrepCom, CAPWIP posted its invitation for a "Planning Workshop for the Preparatory Activities in Beijing for the Organization of the Global Network of Women in Politics." Hosted by the African-American Institute, the 17 March workshop was attended by a large group of women which included: Christine Pintat (Inter Parliamentary Union); Anita Amlen (Swedish Federation of Liberal Women); Jytee Lindgard (National Council of Women in Denmark); Sdalwa Sharawy Gomaa (Social Research Center, Egypt); Malena de Montis (Centro Para La Participacion Democratica y El Desarrollo, Nicaragua); Nadia Raveles (Women's Parliament Forum, Surinam); Dr. Pam Rajput (Punjab University); Slote Wananisan (Fiji Mission to the UN); Dr. Ilina Sen; NandiniAsad (Working Women's Forum, India), and Ayesha Khanam (Bangladesh Mahila Parishad). The African-American Institute, which had planned a WIP meeting in Botswana, later, hosted the Planning Meeting for the Global Network of WIP held in Beijing.

Several steering committees were formed that would produce Regional WIP Platforms for Action for the Beijing Women's Conference. Focal points were established for the different regions: Nadia Raveles for Africa, Jytee Lindgard for Europe-North America, CAPWIP for Asia-Pacific, Salwa Gomaa for West Asia, and Malena de Montis for Latin America-Caribbean.

It was also agreed that a Global Network of Women in Politics (GLOBALNET) would be organized with CAPWIP serving as the permanent secretariat. In 1995, GLOBALNET was formally incorporated with CAPWIP serving as the permanent secretariat.

Center for Asia Pacific Women in Politics (CAPWIP)

The CENTER FOR ASIA-PACIFIC WOMEN IN POLITICS (CAPWIP) is a non-partisan, non-profit and non-governmental regional organization dedicated to promoting equal participation of women in politics, governance and decision-making. CAPWIP was established in 1992 by a group of women from the Asia-Pacific region who have defined their paradigm for change as:

Politics that is both TRANSFORMED and TRANSFORMATIONAL.

TRANSFORMED because...

it uses power to create change, to develop people,  
and to build communities;



it is non-hierarchical and participatory in its structures and processes; and

it accords priority to the disadvantaged sectors, such as the poor grassroots women in rural and urban areas and indigenous women;

TRANSFORMATIONAL because...

it is development-oriented, issue-based, and gender-responsive;

it seeks economic, social, and political equity between sexes and among sectors; and

it builds a society that is just and humane and a way of life that is sustainable.

CAPWIP operates through a network of national affiliates clustered into five sub-regional groupings: Central Asia, East Asia, Pacific, South Asia and Southeast Asia. These sub-regional coordinating focal points and national affiliates are autonomous organizations actively involved in women's political empowerment in their respective countries.

CAPWIP supports its network through technical assistance in organizational and program planning, training, research and information sharing, advocacy and networking. CAPWIP receives administrative and program support through voluntary contributions from its board members and grants from bilateral and multilateral aid agencies such as the Asian Development Bank (ADB), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Asia-Pacific Gender Equality Network (UNDP-APGEN), Regional Programme on Governance in the Asia-Pacific (UNDP-PARAGON), Southeast Asia Gender Equity Programme of the Canadian International Development Agency (SEAGEP-CIDA), United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

CAPWIP's programs on training include developing modules and training programs for women's

leadership and responsible citizenship based on the framework of transformative leadership and conducts trainer's training for women's political empowerment, transformative leadership and gender-responsive governance.

The CAPWIP Institute for Gender, Governance and Leadership (CIGGL) aims to provide trainings to women and men involved in:

- ? Electoral politics (in all levels: national, provincial, city/municipality)
- ? The bureaucracy (in all levels: national, provincial, city/municipality)
- ? Political parties (officials and members)
- ? Training institutes (government, private sectors and non-government)
- ? The development of governance policies, programs and projects
- ? Working with NGOs, civil society groups interested in gender, governance and leadership; or
- ? Women and men who are simply interested in the question of gender, governance and leadership

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#### 11. Congress Cost per participant

Congress Cost Per participant with Twin Sharing Accommodation:

One thousand five hundred fifty five US Dollars (US\$ 1,550.)

Congress Cost Per participant with Single Room Accommodation:

One thousand nine hundred fifty US Dollars (US\$ 1,950)

These fees are inclusive of:

Congress fees

Transfer in and out of the hotel

Accommodations at the designated hotels

All congress materials

All meals during the Congress

Accommodations(excluding meals) for one night before the congress (October 18, 2008)

This fee, which does not include airfare and airport terminal fees, is non-refundable and must be paid in advance as soon as the reservation to the congress is confirmed. Congress fee payments should be sent/remitted to:

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Account Number : 710 271000417 4

Account Type : U.S. Dollar Savings Account

Bank's Name : Metropolitan Bank and Trust  
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Unfortunately, scholarships are not available from the organizers. You are encouraged to seek your own funding from various donor/funding agencies or your own institutions. The organizers will rely solely on the congress fees to fund the congress expenses.

Please email us a copy of the wire transfer/remittance document as soon as funds have been remitted. Also, bring this document to the Congress for verification. Payments upon arrival are NOT allowed.

All participants must confirm their attendance on or before July 31, 2008. If we get fully booked before this date, you will be informed. This is the reason why you are all encouraged to book as early as possible. All accommodation types are available on a first-come first-served basis. If you are alone and you would like to request for a twin accommodation, we will inform you if we can pair you with another participant, otherwise, you may have to pay for a single room. Please send all registration forms to:

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Accommodations beyond the congress period can be arranged. Participants will have to pay for the hotel charges in advance to secure the booking. These will also be remitted to the CAPWIP account.

12. Congress Schedule: 19-22 October 2008

The Congress is scheduled on October 19-22, 2008 .Participants are required to arrive one day before (Oct. 18) the start of the Congress and leave the day after the last Congress day (Oct 23,2008). This fee only includes the accommodation for the Oct 18, 2008 all meals for October 18 is for the personal account of the participants. Depending on your departure schedule, all meals for the October 23, 2008 except for the breakfast will be on the personal account of the participants. Meals for personal account of the participants will have to be paid in cash every time you incur them at the hotel. Charging of personal

accounts in restaurant outlets of the hotel will not be allowed.

### 13. Target Participants

- Women Parliamentarians
- Women in Decision - Making and Governance;
- Environment Organizations
- Youth Leaders
- Media Practitioners
- Funding/donor agencies/organizations

Note: The policy of "first come - first served" will be applied in selecting the participants from among the applicants. Therefore, it is best that registration is made at the earliest possible time.

### 14. Medium of Instructions

English is the medium of Instruction. No translation will be available.

### 15. Congress Venue

The Dusit Hotel

Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines

#### 16. Accommodations

The participants' accommodation will be booked at the Congress venue (Dusit Hotel) and other hotels in the same vicinity, all within walking distance from the Congress venue. For purposes of organization, the assignment of the hotels will be on a "first come first served" basis. The first that will confirm and pay their fees will be given accommodations at the hotel venue.

#### 17. Food

The following meals, LUNCH, SNACK and DINNER, will be served at the Dusit Hotel. Breakfast will be served at your respective hotels (if you happen to be billeted at a hotel other than the official venue of the congress). We will be serving a variety of international dishes. We will also be serving one "halal" dish and one vegetarian dish with every meal.

#### 18. Registration Form

Please fill up the Registration form found in pages 20 to 23 of this document and email it back to us together with the following documents:

- Latest Curriculum Vitae or Bio Data
- Latest electronic Photo (2x2)
- One (1) page narrative describing your reason/s for participation

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[www.onlinewomeninpolitics.org](http://www.onlinewomeninpolitics.org) <<http://www.onlinewomeninpolitics.org>>

#### 19. How to Get to the Congress Site

The CAPWIP staff will assist and bring the participants to the venue upon their arrival at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA). Representatives from the Department of Tourism (DOT) will meet each participant at the immigration arrival section of the airport and will escort them to the area where the CAPWIP staff will be waiting. CAPWIP will also provide transfer from the venue to the airport.

#### 20. Reconfirmation of Return Flights

The CAPWIP Secretariat will assist the participants in the reconfirmation of their return flights.

#### 21. Information about the Philippines

The Philippines is the third largest English speaking country in the world. It has a rich history combining Asian, European, and American influences. Prior to Spanish colonization in 1521, the Filipinos had a rich culture and were trading with the Chinese and the Japanese. Spain's colonization brought about the construction of Intramuros in 1571, a "Walled City" comprised of European buildings and churches, replicated in different parts of the archipelago. In 1898, after 350 years and 300 rebellions, the Filipinos, with leaders like Jose Rizal and Emilio Aguinaldo, succeeded in winning their independence.

In 1898, the Philippines became the first and only colony of the United States. Following the Philippine-American War, the United States brought widespread education to the islands. Filipinos fought alongside Americans during World War II, particularly at the famous battle of Bataan and Corregidor which delayed Japanese advance and saved Australia. They then waged a guerilla war against the Japanese from 1941 to 1945. The Philippines regained its independence in 1946.

Filipinos are a freedom-loving people, having waged two peaceful, bloodless revolutions against what were perceived as corrupt regimes. The Philippines is a vibrant democracy, as evidenced by 12 English national newspapers, 7 national television stations, hundreds of cable TV stations, and 2,000 radio stations.

Filipinos are a fun-loving people. Throughout the islands, there are fiestas celebrated everyday and foreign guests are always welcome to their homes.

Climate: March to May is hot and dry. June to October is rainy, November to February is cool. Average temperatures: 78°F / 25°C to 90°F / 32°C; humidity is 77%.

Currency: The Philippines' monetary unit is the Peso, divided into 100 centavos. Foreign currency may be exchanged at any hotel, most large department stores, banks, and authorized money changing shops accredited by the Central Bank of the Philippines. International credit cards such as Visa, Diners Club, Bank of America Card, Master Card, and American Express are accepted in major establishments.

Language: The Philippines is the world's third-largest English-speaking country next to the United States and the United Kingdom. There are over 100 regional dialects. The national language is Filipino.

Visa requirements: For most foreign visitors, visas are not needed for stays of less than 21 days. Three-month visa can be obtained in advance and cost around US\$35. Multiple-entry (lasting six to 12 months) visas are also available but are expensive and only allow for stays of 59 days at a time. Visa extensions are possible and generally faster to obtain in regional areas.

Basic tourist info: Information and tour brochures are available upon request. You can also the internet for more information on the Philippines:  
<<http://www.wowphilippines.com.ph>>.

## 22. Information Regarding Visas to the Philippines



The Philippine government allows nationals from certain countries to enter the country without visas for a stay not exceeding 21 days, provided they hold valid ticket for their return journey to port of origin or next port of destination. The Philippine Foreign Affairs Department also requires that passports are valid for a period of not less than six (6) months beyond the contemplated period of stay. But Immigration Officers at ports of entry may exercise their discretion to admit holders of passports valid for at least sixty (60) days beyond the intended period of stay.

Nationals from the following countries, however, must secure entry visas to the Philippines:

Afghanistan

Albania

Algeria

Armenia

Azerbaijan

Bangladesh

Belarus

Belize

Bosnia-Herzegovina

China, Peoples Republic of (PROC)

Croatia - Regular passport holders only; diplomatic and official passport holders do not need entry visas.

Cuba - Regular passport holders only; diplomatic and official passport holders do not need entry visas.

East Timor\*

Egypt \*

Estonia

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)

Georgia

India\*

Iran\*

Iraq\*

Jordan\*

Kazakhstan

Kyrgyzstan

Latvia

Lebanon\*

Libya\*

Lithuania

Moldova

Nauru

Nigeria\*

North Korea (Democratic People's Republic of Korea)\*

Pakistan\*

Palestine\*

Russian Federation

Sierra Leone

Slovenia - Regular passport holders only; diplomatic and official passport holders do not need entry visas.

Sri Lanka\*

Sudan\*

Syria\*

Tajikistan

Tonga

Turkmenistan

Ukraine

Uzbekistan

Vanuatu

Yemen\*

Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia/Montenegro)

\* Nationals from these countries may only apply for 9(a) temporary visitor's visa at their country of origin or place of legal residence.

The following are also required entry visas to the Philippines:

Holders of Taiwanese passports

Holders of Documents of Identity (DI), Certificates of Identity (CI) or Travel Documents ("Titre de Voyage")

Stateless Persons

The following nationals are allowed to enter the Philippines without a visa for a stay not exceeding seven (7) days:

Holders of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR) passports

Holders of British National Overseas (BNO) passports

Holders of Macau-Portuguese passports

Holders of Macau Special Administrative Region (SAR) passports

Important Note: Nationals who are subjects of deportation/blacklist orders of the Department and the Bureau of Immigration shall not be admitted to the Philippines.

Further inquiries may be addressed to the Visa Division (Telephone numbers: (63 2 834-4854; 834-4853 & 834-4961), Department of Foreign Affairs, 2330 Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City, Philippines or to any Philippine Embassy or Consulate abroad. Also, visit their website at: [www.dfa.gov.ph](http://www.dfa.gov.ph) <<http://www.dfa.gov.ph>>

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Designation \_\_\_\_\_ organization \_\_\_\_\_

Educational background \_\_\_\_\_  
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Website: \_\_\_\_\_  
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who is funding your participation? \_\_\_\_\_ How did you come to  
know about this congress? \_\_\_\_\_

Seminars/Trainings/congresses attended related to gender and governance:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you expect to learn or achieve from this Congress?

Congress Cost Per participant with Twin Sharing Accommodation:

One thousand five hundred fifty five US Dollars (US\$ 1,550.)

Congress Cost Per participant with Single Room Accommodation:

One thousand nine hundred fifty US Dollars (US\$ 1,950)

These fees are inclusive of:

Congress fees

Transfer in and out of the hotel

Accommodations at the designated hotels

All congress materials

All meals during the congress

Accommodations(excluding meals) for one night before the congress (October 18,2008)

This fee, which does not include airfare and airport terminal fees, is non-refundable and must be paid in advance as soon as the reservation to the congress is confirmed. Congress fee payments should be sent/remitted to:

Account Name : Center for Asia-Pacific Women in Politics or CAPWIP

Account Number : 710 271000417 4

Account Type : U.S. Dollar Savings Account

Bank's Name : Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company (METROBANK)

Bank's Address : Magallanes Branch, Paseo de Magallanes, Magallanes  
Village, Makati City, PHILIPPINES

Swift Code : MBTCPHMMXXXX

Please email us a copy of the wire transfer/remittance document as soon as funds have been remitted. Also, bring this document to the Congress for verification. Payments upon arrival are NOT allowed.

Unfortunately, scholarships are not available from the organizers. You are encouraged to seek your own funding from donor/funding agencies or your own institutions. The organizers will rely solely on the congress fees to fund the congress expenses.

All participants must confirm their attendance on or before July 31, 2008. Upon receipt of the confirmation of attendance by the Congress secretariat, payment for the congress fees should be remitted immediately. All accommodation types are available on a first-come first-served basis.

Please send the registration form and other pertinent documents to:

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Accommodations

Please check accommodations needed:

Twin Sharing accommodations (US Dollars US\$1,550. per person)

Single Room accommodations (US Dollars US\$ 1,950. per person)

Flight details and Information:

Please specify expected dates of arrival and departure from the Philippines (if available)

Arrival: (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (time) \_\_\_\_\_ (airline & flight details)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Departure : (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (time) \_\_\_\_\_ (airline & Flt  
details) \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Requests:

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 3:07 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Cordova Center

Thank you so much! I don't have all the details re: this Fed-level project, but I know if you've been a part of the deliberations it will be good... I am confident it will be dollars put to good use. Thanks AG!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 02 May 2008 14:41:11

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Cordova Center

Dear Governor Palin,

After the cabinet meeting I joined Comm. Hartig and Comm. Lloyd in Cordova for a special town meeting for the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees. With the three federal trustees we held six hours of public hearings about using 6.9 million trust dollars to help fund the proposed 21 million dollar Cordova Center. In a town of 2,000 people 189 signed up and everyone who testified was in favor of the project. Not one dissent. The council can only act by unanimous vote and one federal trustee seemed determined to not approve. However, shortly after midnight and long discussion we all agreed to move forward. All morning in Cordova people came up to us to express their appreciation and excitement about the approval. While it is not "state money" and is not funded by state action I would note that in this instance public confusion about who administers and runs the trustee council worked to your benefit as some people testified that they hoped the Palin administration would make this happen. In any event the town of Cordova is happy and a good project which will build a public meeting place, museum, library and science center is now probably going to happen if they can confirm their other funding sources.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 3:05 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** TC and Fagan

Anyone know what Fagan is supposedly going to "announce" or "expose" re: TC's application? Sharon will monitor his show... We've received word that he's got something on TC to announce.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 12:59 PM  
**To:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: ANWR

Excellent. Thanks Mindy!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 02 May 2008 10:29:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: ANWR

FYI. This is in response to the press release a couple days ago commenting on President Bush's statements about the need to open ANWR. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Mindy

Mindy Rowland

Deputy Legislative Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)

Sent: Friday, May 02, 2008 10:20 AM

To: 'Carl Gatto'

Subject: RE: ANWR

Dear Representative Gatto,

Thank you for sharing this information; it is very insightful. Your ability to demonstrate the link between the need to open ANWR and the impact the current high fuel prices are having on many of our nation's farmers and American families who must buy the groceries is valuable. Keep up the good work and please keep us in the Governor's office posted on your continuing efforts.

Thank you

Mindy

Mindy Rowland

Deputy Legislative Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Carl Gatto [mailto:cgatto@mtaonline.net]

Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 6:55 PM

To: Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)

Cc: 'Rick Vanderkolk'

Subject: ANWR

Dear Mindy,

I read with interest your e-mail detailing the President's comments on ANWR. You may be interested in another ANWR event from last week. Hopefully you can relay this information to interested parties?

Last week I attended the quarterly NCSL meeting in D.C. where I serve as vice chair on the Agriculture, Energy, and the Environment Committee. A part of our committee duties is to detail to the congress our position on national matters explaining our position on issues of national importance. We are a major organization and where we stand is treated with

high regard. Position statements are difficult to attain at NCSL because each must pass with a 2/3 vote from those member states in attendance.

Our committee also went to Capitol Hill to meet with DOA (Agriculture) officials for an in depth discussion. During our discussion I discovered that DOA officials were surprised to learn that TAPS would some day require demobilization, removal, and remediation (DR& R) when production drops below 250,000 bbls/day. Agriculture officials are very concerned with immigration policy but also with the price of fuel and the rising cost to produce agricultural products. Although some corn farmers are prospering some beef producers are devastated. Department officials were again quite surprised to learn that peak Alaska oil production was 2.2 million bbl/day back in the early 80's and is currently producing 650,000 bbl/day today. We also noted that Alaskan production continues to decline 6%/year and production would cease altogether at some time in the future unless new petroleum finds are found and produced. The three officials had never heard that before and asked if our Congressional delegation was aware. I informed our hosts that it was and has always been clear to them. The department head then advised me that this information would have to be bumped upstairs to officials more important than they. I replied that the most important officials were sitting right here at the table, the citizens of the country. That caused a brief silence followed by an acknowledgment, then some modest applause. Maybe we are making progress; I hope so.

Our next NCSL meeting takes place in New Orleans in July and member states appear sympathetic to Alaska's role in helping with the energy crisis. When I polled the AEE membership at the last meeting it appeared that we have the 2/3 vote needed to pass an ANWR resolution. Fortunately a number of our members represent farm states and oil producing states. Each state is entitled to a single vote and Alaska's ANWR position enjoys wide support. I believe ANWR oil will flow into TAPS in 8 years if we continue our efforts. This next meeting is an important step and I am committed to make it happen.

Thank you for your involvement.

Representative Carl Gatto

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 12:54 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Airline Negotiations

Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 02 May 2008 10:48:41

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Airline Negotiations

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Randy

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 10:34 AM

**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: Airline Negotiations

Thank you Randy- you captured this well. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 02 May 2008 10:29:12

To: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Cc: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Airline Negotiations

Mike:

DOT has been trying to negotiate an agreement with the airlines regarding use of the Anchorage and Fairbanks airports. In the last month, both sides, the State and now the airlines have made some concessions and come closer to reaching an agreement. The current main outstanding issue relates to agreeing on the amount of the capital improvement project plan for Anchorage airport that the airlines will have to fund.

The laws and rules the airport operates under give the State leverage over the airlines. At any point in the negotiations, the State can choose to stop negotiating and send out a proposed agreement to all the airlines. Whichever airlines choose to accept it become "signatory" airlines and pay lesser fees and costs than airlines that choose not to sign.

DOT has a letter in draft form that it wants to send offering to meet with the airlines on May 13 and May 14 to try and reach a final agreement.

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Any thoughts?

Randy

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 12:52 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: RE:Baccalaureate Ceremony

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Leamer Family [mailto:leamer4@acsalaska.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 5:49 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: RE:Baccalaureate Ceremony

Thank you very much.

I work at the State Office Building during the day and could make myself available for any questions you may have.

Victor Leamer  
d 465-5678  
e 789-5707

----- Original Message -----

**From:** "Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov>  
**To:** <leamer4@acsalaska.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 2:14 PM  
**Subject:** RE:

> Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns,  
> opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable  
> to  
  
> the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every  
> email  
  
> herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the



> appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your  
> need,

> suggestion, or comment.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Leamer Family [mailto:leamer4@acsalaska.net]

> Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2008 10:01 AM

> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

> Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

> Subject:

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> The Honorable Sarah Palin

> Governor of Alaska

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> Dear Governor Palin:

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> I am writing to extend an invitation to you and your husband to

> participate as the

> keynote speaker(s) at the 2008 Baccalaureate Ceremony, Thursday, May  
> 29,

> 7:00 p.m.

> at Juneau-Douglas High School.

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> The baccalaureate is an inspirational, non-denominational gathering  
> for

> the

> graduating class and will include a range of music, readings, student  
> and adult

> speakers. It is open to all family and friends of the graduates.

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> The theme for this year's graduation is:

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> "Times change, and we change with them." Anonymous

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> I believe it would be an understatement to say your family has had  
> your  
> share of  
> change over the past few years. We would be honored to have you  
> and/or  
> your  
> husband speak to this year's graduating class.  
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> I will call your office shortly to answer any questions you might have  
> and see if  
> you will be able to join us. I hope your answer is yes!  
>  
> Most Sincerely,  
>  
> Victor Leamer  
> Co-Chairman  
> 2008 Baccalaureate Committee  
> 907/789-5707  
>  
> P.S. We share in the joy of the addition of Trig to your family.  
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> "Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb  
> is  
> a reward.  
> Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's  
> youth. Happy is  
> the man who has his quiver full of them; they shall not be ashamed,  
> But  
> shall speak  
> with their enemies in the gate." Psalms 127 3-5  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 12:43 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 8:30 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Tim Bishop  
address: 3914 Sweetwater Dr Valdosta GA 31602  
229-333-9606

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

As the father of two children with Down Syndrome (1 biological and 1 adopted) I would like to congratulate you on the birth of your "Downy Baby." Trig will indeed be a challenge at times, but there is nothing sweeter than a DS child giving you a hug that represents truly unconditional love. Oh, if only everyone could enjoy that kind of experience, we would never have to worry about our children's future again.

As governor, please use your "bully pulpit" to advocate for all Down Syndrome children, even those not yet born. As you probably know, the vast majority of Down Syndrome children diagnosed in utero, are aborted. How sad that those families will miss the great blessing that comes with the arrival of a child with Down Syndrome. I'm sure you know the concerns we have that our children will become so unique that in the future they/we will have to battle for resources and support. Maybe our actions will help to change the hearts and minds of future parents.

In closing, I would like to include one of the most beautiful and inspirational messages about children with disabilities I have ever read. It is by Emily Perl Kingsley and I'm sure someone has already shared it with you. But just in case...

Welcome to Holland

by Emily Perl Kingsley

I am often asked to describe the experience of raising a child with a disability - to try to help people who have not shared that unique experience to understand it, to imagine how it would feel. It's like this...

When you're going to have a baby, it's like planning a fabulous vacation trip - to Italy. You buy a bunch of guide books and make your wonderful plans. The Coliseum. Michelangelo's David. The gondolas in Venice. You may learn some handy phrases in Italian. It's all very exciting.

After months of eager anticipation, the day finally arrives. You pack your bags and off you go. Several hours later, the plane lands. The stewardess comes in and says, "Welcome to Holland."

"Holland?!!?" you say. "What do you mean Holland?? I signed up for Italy! I'm supposed to be in Italy. All my life I've dreamed of going to Italy."

But there's been a change in the flight plan. They've landed in Holland and there you must stay.

The important thing is that they haven't taken you to a horrible, disgusting, filthy place, full of pestilence, famine and disease. It's just a different place.

So you must go out and buy new guide books. And you must learn a whole new language. And you will meet a whole new group of people you would never have met.

It's just a different place. It's slower-paced than Italy, less flashy than Italy. But after you've been there for a while and you catch your breath, you look around... and you begin to notice that Holland has windmills... and Holland has tulips. Holland even has Rembrandts.

But everyone you know is busy coming and going from Italy... and they're all bragging about what a wonderful time they had there. And for the rest of your life, you will say "Yes, that's where I was supposed to go. That's what I had planned."

And the pain of that will never, ever, ever, ever go away... because the loss of that dream is a very, very significant loss.

But... if you spend your life mourning the fact that you didn't get to Italy, you may never be free to enjoy the very special, the very lovely things ... about Holland.

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Overjoyed for your wonderful blessing,

Tim Bishop

Valdosta, GA

timothy.bishop@mac.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 12:58 PM

**To:** 'teedah@gci.net'

**Subject:** RE: What if

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** teedah@gci.net [mailto:teedah@gci.net]

**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 10:50 AM

**To:** Fry, Eric V (EED)

**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

**Subject:** What if

We would like you to do a "what if" for us utilizing the new state funding formula:

1. Assume the Kenai Peninsula Borough was dissolved and that area became rural. What would be the state funding for schools utilizing current student enrollment statistics or pro forma enrollment for next year?
2. Assume the Kenai Peninsula Borough was dissolved along with all the municipal governments on the Kenai Peninsula. What would be the state funding be for schools utilizing current student enrollment statistics or pro forma enrollment for next year.

Thank you,  
Bill and Samon Arnold

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**From:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MBROWLAND]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 10:30 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: ANWR

FYI. This is in response to the press release a couple days ago commenting on President Bush's statements about the need to open ANWR. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks  
Mindy

Mindy Rowland  
Deputy Legislative Director  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
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**From:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 10:20 AM  
**To:** 'Carl Gatto'  
**Subject:** RE: ANWR

Dear Representative Gatto,

Thank you for sharing this information; it is very insightful. Your ability to demonstrate the link between the need to open ANWR and the impact the current high fuel prices are having on many of our nation's farmers and American families who must buy the groceries is valuable. Keep up the good work and please keep us in the Governor's office posted on your continuing efforts.

Thank you  
Mindy

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**From:** Carl Gatto [mailto:cgatto@mtaonline.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 6:55 PM  
**To:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'Rick Vanderkolk'  
**Subject:** ANWR

Dear Mindy,

I read with interest your e-mail detailing the President's comments on ANWR. You may be interested in another ANWR event from last week. Hopefully you can relay this information to interested parties?

Last week I attended the quarterly NCSL meeting in D.C. where I serve as vice chair on the Agriculture, Energy, and the Environment Committee. A part of our committee duties is to detail to the congress our position on national matters explaining our position on issues of national importance. We are a major organization and where we stand is treated with high regard. Position statements are

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difficult to attain at NCSL because each must pass with a  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote from those member states in attendance.

Our committee also went to Capitol Hill to meet with DOA (Agriculture) officials for an in depth discussion. During our discussion I discovered that DOA officials were surprised to learn that TAPS would some day require demobilization, removal, and remediation (DR& R) when production drops below 250,000 bbls/day. Agriculture officials are very concerned with immigration policy but also with the price of fuel and the rising cost to produce agricultural products. Although some corn farmers are prospering some beef producers are devastated. Department officials were again quite surprised to learn that peak Alaska oil production was 2.2 million bbl/day back in the early 80's and is currently producing 650,000 bbl/day today. We also noted that Alaskan production continues to decline 6%/year and production would cease altogether at some time in the future unless new petroleum finds are found and produced. The three officials had never heard that before and asked if our Congressional delegation was aware. I informed our hosts that it was and has always been clear to them. The department head then advised me that this information would have to be bumped upstairs to officials more important than they. I replied that the most important officials were sitting right here at the table, the citizens of the country. That caused a brief silence followed by an acknowledgment, then some modest applause. Maybe we are making progress; I hope so.

Our next NCSL meeting takes place in New Orleans in July and member states appear sympathetic to Alaska's role in helping with the energy crisis. When I polled the AEE membership at the last meeting it appeared that we have the  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote needed to pass an ANWR resolution. Fortunately a number of our members represent farm states and oil producing states. Each state is entitled to a single vote and Alaska's ANWR position enjoys wide support. I believe ANWR oil will flow into TAPS in 8 years if we continue our efforts. This next meeting is an important step and I am committed to make it happen.

Thank you for your involvement.

Representative Carl Gatto

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 10:29 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** Airline Negotiations

Mike:

DOT has been trying to negotiate an agreement with the airlines regarding use of the Anchorage and Fairbanks airports. In the last month, both sides, the State and now the airlines have made some concessions and come closer to reaching an agreement. The current main outstanding issue relates to agreeing on the amount of the capital improvement project plan for Anchorage airport that the airlines will have to fund.

The laws and rules the airport operates under give the State leverage over the airlines. At any point in the negotiations, the State can choose to stop negotiating and send out a proposed agreement to all the airlines. Whichever airlines choose to accept it become "signatory" airlines and pay lesser fees and costs than airlines that choose not to sign.

DOT has a letter in draft form that it wants to send offering to meet with the airlines on May 13 and May 14 to try and reach a final agreement.

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Any thoughts?

Randy

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 5:37 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (GOV)

**Subject:** The ear

Sheila is off for two weeks. I'm not sure if there will be a column.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 2:31 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Sheila Toomey

Governor -

Do you mind if I tell Sheila Toomey about GW leaving KABATA?

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 3:55 PM

**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)

**Cc:** Bailey; Frank T (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'

**Subject:** If asked...

Ted Leonard, Deputy Commissioner of Commerce, will be the new AIDEA Director. He was notified today. AIDEA staff is being told today as well and the Board will be sending out a release.

*Kris Perry, Director  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin &  
Office of International Trade  
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**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** Mayor Mark Begich [Mayor@ci.anchorage.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 3:21 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Anchorage Capital Projects

Please see attached letter. Thank you.

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Mayor Mark Begich

Office of the Mayor

May 1, 2008

The Honorable Governor Sarah Palin  
State of Alaska  
PO Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

I understand the capital budget has been transmitted to you recently and that you will be taking action on it in the very near future. I would like to make myself available if you or your staff would like to talk about the projects for Anchorage. I am available by phone or in person whenever you can make time in your schedule.

As we discussed in February, the projects the Municipality of Anchorage forwarded to our legislators came from the community. Our community councils and other community groups worked with us to compile lists of projects that are crucial for public safety and economic development. Our project list was presented to the Assembly and approved after they held a public hearing on the list. As you will see in the backup information we provided, our projects have a local municipal or private match. Many projects have both. We are happy to provide any additional information on all projects if you have any questions.

We worked closely with our Anchorage delegation throughout the legislative process to provide information on all projects. They did an excellent job funding projects that will further the tremendous growth we have in our city. Please let me know if we can meet at your convenience before you take action on the capital budget.

Sincerely,

Mark Begich  
Mayor

*Community, Security, Prosperity*

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